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MAYOR WATSON ON THE WATER QUESTION

A Masterly Presentation of the Issue

The following is the admirable address of Mayor T. W. Watson, delivered at the meeting of the Valley Improvemext Association, Thursday evening of last week.

The question under discussion is a large one and if we are going to consider it comprehensively we will have to expand a little. We want to lay before you the water problem in all its phases and then eliminate those questions which do not apply to the issue immediately before us.

The first question to be considered is the aqueduct—nothing detrimental to the great project or the men engaged in working out the problem should be allowed to dim our vision in considering what is best for Glendale.

I have visited Owens river valley and have some personal knowledge as to the conditions up there, and after talking with engineers and others I am of the opinion that thousands of people will drink that water and learn to like it. I do not believe however that it ever will compare favorably with our local water. As to the price at which we could rent it Mr. Frank Henderson, president of the Los Angeles public service commission, authorized me in an interview with him, Mr. Harry Lynch and myself, to quote 2 cents an inch per hour. (This figure has since been confirmed by the commission.) This is the first definite figure we have ever been able to get on aqueduct water and it confirms the statement made by Mr. Harry Lynch months ago—that it is a physical impossibility to deliver Owens river water to Glendale for less than $2000 an inch. Two cents an inch per hour equals $2250 an inch and that is not high in comparison with the general price of water in Southern California. If Glendale ever needs any of this water we can congratulate ourselves upon our good fortune in having it brought 200 miles for us by Los Angeles, for we could never do it ourselves. You must agree with me, however, that it is a good business proposition to purchase local gravity water for $1500 an inch, which is a saving of $750 on each inch thus purchased, as compared with aqueduct water at 2 cents an inch per hour. Months ago we told those who have been advocating delay that Owens river water would not lower the price of local water, and the figures just mentioned confirm that statement. With aqueduct water inferior in quality, higher in price and as yet two hundred miles away are we not justified in going ahead and solving our present difficulties with the good, cheap water we have on hand? The city of Glendale has already lost thousands of dollars by not purchasing the canyon water sooner—why lose more by further delay.

In the Verdugo canyon there is an average flow of 150 inches of as good water as nature ever produced, and I cannot see how any patriotic citizen of Glendale can say one word against it. It is a stream of which any people should be proud. Verdugo canyon water is of a high quality and is clear and pure, and the police power of our city is ample to protect it at all times, and the past and present owners of the land in the canyon have always been willing to co-operate with the city in maintaining the purity of the water, and why should they not? It is their supply as well as ours and they are as much a part of the City of Glendale as we. Further development should be done in such a way as to take the water out of the pure gravel 40 or 50 feet below the surface, thus doubly insuring its purity. As the present supply is more than sufficient for our needs at this time it is not necessary to undertake this development work now. The feasibility of this plan has been demonstrated some years ago. A large shaft was sunk at a point where the water starts to rise, about the middle of the canyon, and the courts enjoined the owners from finishing it, because it lessened the flow of water in the canyon below. The man who sunk this well says if they had not molested him, he would have completely dried the streams below the shaft.

Now as to annexation and its relation to the present issue. There is much talk in regard to an amendment to the state constitution being voted by the people this fall which will give Los Angeles the power to take us in without our consent. I do not believe there is one chance in a hundred that such an amendment will carry on Nov. 5 next, but if it should and Los Angeles was given such power, and was disposed to exercise it, it is to Glendale's best interest to get this improvement before that time. Once we are part of Los Angeles we will lose our opportunity to vote bonds for such improvement and will have to pay for them by assessment, which in most instances would mean a cash payment by the property holder. The announced policy of the Los Angeles city water department is that all extensions of water mains must be paid for by the front foot assessment. If Hollywood or San Pedro get a new distributing system, those communities will be formed into assessment districts for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. It will not be done by bonding the whole city of Los Angeles. Those of our citizens who are expecting soon to become a part of the larger city should bear this in mind. Before annexation it is 40 year bonds at 5 per cent. After annexation it is dig up the cash. Do not allow yourselves to be deceived about that. The prospect of annexation is an argument in favor of voting these bonds. This is not a question of a larger supply of water, but rather a better use of that which we already have. A further supply of water for Glendale is assured from two sources. The wells of the valley and the gravity flow of the canyon will supply water enough for a population of 50,000 people. Actual measurements, taken when these wells were all being pumped to supply the extensive strawberry fields of the valley a few years ago, show the combined flow, together with that of the canyon, to be over 500 miner's inches. It is just a question as to which is cheaper and better—local or aqueduct water. We are not concerned with the settlement of that question at this time only as it pertains to the water we are proposing to buy. The average price we are proposing to pay for the 35 inches of gravity water is $1500 per inch. Compared with rental price of aqueduct water that means a saving to our city of $750 on each inch thus purchased, or $26,250 on the whole 35 inches.

Now let us look at the business end of this proposition:

According to the report of Mr. Burns, the probable average useful life of the different parts of all these systems is 26 years. It is proposed to spend $40,000 in new mains, which will supply abundance of water under good pressure to all parts of the city. That is the thing that is lacking at the present time. It is also proposed to reduce the rates 20 per cent, which will result in a saving of $4440 a year to the 1850 water consumers, who are paying a $1.25 minimum monthly charge. The people of Glendale will save an amount equal to one-seventh of the total of their present city taxes, and we do not add one cent to the tax rate to do it.

Let us consider the following figures given us by Harry Lynch:

"Minimum monthly charge for 800 cubic feet, $1.00. All water in excess of 800 cubic feet, 6 cents per 100 cubic feet.

"These rates are ample to yield all revenue for the operation of the plant, to pay all interest, to provide for depreciation, and to make a moderate amount of extensions. It is the experience of all cities in Southern California which own their own plants that with the rates given above an income of $5.00 per capita year will be obtained. This with our present population is about $27,000 per year. Interest on the bond issue—the largest item of expense—will be $11,250. Operation and maintenance of the system will be not to exceed $8000, leaving ample margin for providing new meters and a moderate amount of extension. In addition, commencing Jan. 1, 1918, it will be necessary to pay $6250 per year for reducing the bond issue, which the revenue from the plant will handle easily."

The only alternative proposition presented by the opponents of that plan is to install a duplicate distributing system at a cost of $200,000 and rent Owens river water at 2 cents per inch per hour.

Mr. Voter, does it look good to you to undertake to get the water business of this city from rich men with ten millions of dollars back of them with an abundance of good mountain water which practically costs them nothing for six months of the year, who have their water plants already installed and are practically out of debt and have all of the business now? We would have to fight for every bit of that business for the city. Suppose we induce one-half of our people to drink Owens river water, instead of that from Verdugo canyon, we would then have one-half of the business with a revenue of $15,000 a year, barely enough to meet your interest, to say nothing of redemption on your bonds, operation and maintenance, besides the fixed charge of two cents per inch per hour for water. When you duplicate these systems you increase the expense. When you divide the business you divide the revenue. Do you think that proposition looks good as against taking over a business which will pay from the very beginning. The writer has interviewed Frank Henderson, president of the Los Angeles public service comission; S. C. Graham, a member of that comission; William Mulholland, chief engineer of the aqueduct and Mayor Thum of Posadena, all of whom say: "By all means take over your water system and develop your local supply, then supplement with Owens river, if necessary. That is what Los Angeles did and what Pasadena is doing now."

Let us not lose the splendid advantage so opportunely laid at our door of these different propositions: Owens River water, Verdugo canyon water and the local water systems, by setting the one against the other, but let us get in harmony with the spirit of the age and combine them all. That is the only way to get the fullest benefit from them. In no other way can we go into the water business with lower water rates and add nothing to our taxes to support it.

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TUESDAY'S BOND ELECTION

Water the Supreme Issue—Mass Meetings—Letters from Citizens—Interviews and Arguments

Casting aside technical terms and technical knowledge and trying to see the matter without prejudice, let us take a look at the water question in the light of plain reason and common sense, as it would appeal to the average business man. In the first place very few of us have any knowledge at all of engineering, so we are compelled to take somebody's word as to the value of the different properties it is proposed to buy. Isn't it reasonable to accept the report of Engineer Lynch in this matter, after he has given months to the study of it and after his valuation has been confirmed by well-known engineers who make an exhaustive report showing that the properties are worth $22,000 more than the estimate of Mr. Lynch at whose figures options have been taken on the properties? Accepting this valuation then what is the situation confronting us? We must continue to get water from private companies as we are now doing, depending on their pleasure to extend their systems and give us the pressure we should have; buy out these companies as proposed by the trustees; or take immediate steps to secure Owens River water.

As to the first proposition, our experience the past year shows us that we are not justified in taking chances on a supply of water from the companies as now operated. We must do something. Then let us look at the second plan. The trustees have the figures to show that about $30,000 gross income can be made on the purchase of the four systems, consolidating them and laying mains sufficient for all present and immediate future needs, including fire hydrants, with pressure ample at all seasons of the year.

If this can be done at a rate for the water which is 20 per cent less than the present charge it appears to be a certainty that the cost of the system will never appear in the form of taxes. When we consider further that in our purchase of these systems we get outright one-fourth of all the water of the canyon with control of 13-100 more practically amounting to ownership and the paramount rights to confiscate to our use, at a reasonable figure, any and all of the water remaining, if necessary, it certainly does look like "a good buy."

Anybody who lives in California knows that water is the great necessity. Communities are thriving if they have plenty of good water, or dead from a lack of it. As business men, we can easily foresee what the value of this water is going to be, and with a system of supply that still has an average life of 23 years, according to the engineers, augmented by large mains where these are necessary and a reservoir at a higher level so as to give increased pressure, it is easy to believe that in five years or less time the plant will double in value.

As we are all stockholders in this corporation, we will receive the profit, nobody else.

As to aqueduct water, the delivery of it after the building of a distributing system is so remote as to be a subject for future consideration only, and in no way affects the matter in hand as a business proposition.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

SHALL GLENDALE PURCHASE AND OWN ITS DOMESTIC WATER?

Editor of News.

I have had considerable experience in the water business during the last forty years, and on the strength of the knowledge gained by that experience, I want to "shy my hat into the ring" in the present discussion of the Glendale water question.

Two of the most essential things in this life, are a plenty of good pure air and good pure water. We can live a long time without food, but it is absolutely essential that we have air and water, or the spark of life soon goes out. The air we have in abundance, without money and without price; and we can have an abundance of the best water there is in this country if we are wise NOW.

The most important question that confronts this community at the present time, and one that is of vital importance to every individual here, IS THE QUESTION OF GOOD WATER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, not only for today, but for the future, for upon it largely depends the health and happiness of the whole community.

In this connection I am going to offer in evidence a chemical analysis of the water from three localities for the information and enlightenment of the residents and voters of Glendale and vicinity.

No. 1 is of water in the La Crescenta Valley, the great watershed that supplies the Verdugo Canyon with water.

No. 2 is Los Angeles river water that is used in Los Angeles.

No. 3 is Owens river water that Los Angeles proposes to supply to the San Fernando Valley and adjacent territory.

No. 1.

	Grains per U. S. Gallon.
Silica	1.06
Oxide of iron and aluminum	0.17
Carbonate of lime	2.50
Carbonate of magnesia	1.28
Sodium of potassium sulphate	None
Magnesium sulphate	None
Calcium sulphate	None
Chloride of magnesia	.24
Sodium chloride	.33
Potassium chloride	None
Carbonate of sodium	.91
Chloride of lime	.22
	6.77

No. 2, Los Angeles River.

	Grains per U. S. Gallon.
Silica	1.168
Oxide of iron and aluminum	0.011
Carbonate of lime	4.656
Carbonate of magnesia	3.885
Sodium-potassium sulphate	2.117
Sodium-potassium chloride	2.424
Sodium-potassium carbonates	5.40
	19.661

No. 3, Owens River.

	Gallon.
Sodium and potassium sulphates (glauber salts)	5.11
Sodium chloride	.33
Sodium carbonate (sal soda)	.68
Calcium and magnesium carbonates	7.93
Calcium sulphate	.64
Silica	1.22
	15.91

The main question now before the house for the people of Glendale to decide at the coming bond election is strictly a square business proposition. Here is a business already established and one that will pay a dividend from the start. We can acquire this business now without putting in a single cent out of our pockets and without being subject to taxation to pay for it in the future. We can issue long time bonds and purchase the present systems with all their water rights, etc., and the revenues received from same will pay the principal, interest, extensions, repairs, and all operating expenses and give us lower water rates from the very beginning. We shall absolutely own and control an abundant supply of the best water in the country for domestic purposes, and we shall be independent and free from all other systems for our water; and we shall not only have an abundant supply, but we shall have the purest water at less rates and better service.

In lieu of this, we can still continue to put up with the rotten service that we have had, pay for something that we do not get, in three or four years issue bonds for a new system to be supplied by Los Angeles from Owens river with the worst solution of alkali that there is in the state of California. (See analysis.)

This is a question that needs your careful consideration and sober judgment. We have a good example of what public ownership can do in our lighting system under careful management.

Los Angeles paid an enormous price for its old, rotten water system in order that it might control its water supply, but subsequent events have proved the wisdom of the transaction. It reduced the water rate from $1.45 and upward per month to 75 cents per month. The revenues derived from the water used at these reduced rates have more than paid the sinking fund levy, interest, extensions, repairs, and all operating epenses. And we can do the same and save money.

Remember this, if we acquire the present water systems in Glendale by purchase, we have something that we own absolutely and can control and manage for all time, something that will pay for itself and save us money from the very moment we take possession of it.

Suppose we let this opportunity go by to take over the present systems and wait several years for Owens river water, we shall then have to vote bonds for a new system and install it in competition with the then existing systems or get them out of the way in some manner. Otherwise Glendale will have a bigger white elephant on hand than Los Angeles has at the present time, with interest accumulating on its huge debt, its credit impaired, no distributing system and no consumers, provided it had a distributing system.

As I understand the matter, if we should decide that Owens river water is what we want, we shall have to enter into an ironclad agreement with Los Angeles to take and pay for a certain amount of water monthly or annually, whether we can dispose of it or not. What will this mean to you, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, and for your family in the future? It means that we and they will have to meet any deficiency that might arise, no matter how great, by direct taxation or have your water passed on to the next highest bidder and your pipes left to rot in the ground.

Which shall it be? Shall we be wise in time and get a good thing when we have the opportunity, and secure for ourselves and posterity something that we can own and manage and have a good supply of pure, fresh water and be our own masters; or shall we let a golden opportunity slip and always be in servitude to those whose only interest in us is a cash consideration?

Glauber salts, washing soda and gypsum are all right in their place, and any one who wishes to has a perfect right to burn out his insides and corrode his bones and sinews with that kind of drink. But anything that cannot be used inside of a steam boiler has no place on my menu as a steady diet. Once alkali water came very near making me a passenger into the spirit world, and as I am not just ready to pitch my camp in the Happy Hunting Grounds in the far west, I do not wish to repeat the experiment at this time, or in the near future, so I shall pass it over.

Every voter in Glendale is interested in having good water for himself and family, and it is our duty to provide it when we have the chance.

DO IT NOW AND VOTE YES FOR THE BONDS.

O. H. JONES.

To the NEWS:

I am in favor of voting the water bonds at this time because Glendale could proceed in a short time to improve our water system and give the whole town an adequate supply together with the necessary fire protection. For $225,000 Glendale can own a water distributing system with the necessary improvements together with a certain proportion of the Verdugo canyon water, worth several thousand dollars, and have a monopoly of the water business which would earn a profit from the start, and the profit would inerease as new houses are built and new water connections are made, and if the dreaded constitutional amendment should carry at the coming election whereby Los Angeles would be permitted to annex Glendale, even against our will, and should proceed to do so, we of Glendale would be required to pay for a water distributing system over which we would have no control, as to kind or cost, (as is the present policy of Los Angeles) and our property would be taxed to pay for this system. We would have to pay Los Angeles for the water going through our several meters, and whatever profit there would be in the business of serving us with water would go to Los Angeles.

On the other hand, if Glendale puts in her own water plant, our citizens and taxpayers will share in the profits of the water business.

JOSEPH P. SHROPSHIRE.

"I am heartily interested in the municipal ownership of our water, and favor very strongly the purchase of our present system, and add to it as our needs require."

C. R. NORTON.

"I am a firm believer in municipal ownership and the big success of our city in the management of its electric lighting system leads me to believe that if we secure these water systems and go into the water business, the value of our purchase will double in five years or less."

W. B. KIRK.

"I believe every citizen should support the action of the trustees in their effort to secure control of the Verdugo canyon water for Glendale and thus be in position to better our service, lower the rates and acquire a property that is bound to enhance in value."

C. J. LETTS.

"I know of no city east of the Rockies which does not own its own water. We were all easterners; let's own ours."

GEO. E. WILLIAMS.

"As a business proposition from a real estate standpoint alone Glendale can't afford not to own its own water system."

R. A. BLACKBURN.

"We all want that which is best for Glendale. Let us begin by buying and owning our own water system and source."

W. C. FRALEY.

"LEST WE FORGET."

"Is there a citizen of Glendale who can deny the excellence of Glendale water?"

"Is there a citizen who can deny that there is sufficient for a population of 30,000?"

"It is wisdom to own this water. It will not cost you a penny in increased taxes. Remember our electric light system." J. A. EPPINGER.

"I believe nothing will give Glendale a greater boost than for it to own its own water system. Let us have no more repetition of last summer in shortage of water. We have good water, let us have more of it, and own it ourselves. Vote the bonds."

MRS. M. L. TIGHT.

"If the people are ready to do now what they must eventually do, that is to own the public utilities now is the time to begin. If not, we must wait till we are sufficiently intelligent to do so." J. C. BELDEN.

"Water for Glendale is the 'paramount issue' and as the trustees and many others have evolved a plan that they recommend. I am heartily in favor of 'their' plans, although I may not fully understand all of its details. Hope every man and woman will vote for the bonds—Yes, Yes, Yes!"

EZRA F. PARKER.

"In my opinion the water belonging to the different companies in Glendale will in a few years be far more valuable than the present estimated value. Even if we can procure the Owens River water." ED. M. LEE.

"I believe nothing will boost Glendale more than to own its own water."

J. A. COLE.

"I have always been an advocate of the people owning and controlling all public utilities. It is the most economic way, in my opinion. So I say let Glendale buy and control its own water system."

FRANK CAMPBELL.

"Municipal ownership of water means more water, cheaper water, less insurance rates, no increase in taxes. It is a gift, why not take it."

W. R. PHELAN.

"A city buying water from others is like the man paying rent always at the mercy of the landlord. Let's have our own water." F. H. VESPER.

"Don't be a knocker; work and vote for the best good of Glendale. If we are going to remain on the map we must have more water. Why not begin now? We are glad Glendale is a "dry" town in the way of saloons, but for heaven's sake, don't let the word go out further that we are drying up for want of water. Vote for bnnds!"

WILMOT PARCHER.

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CITY TRUSTEES

Bids Opened on City Printing—Informal Protest Against Improvement af Central Avenue

All present. Minutes were read by Miss Woodberry in the absence of the city clerk, Mr. Woodberry being on sick leave. Bids for the city printing were opened and declared as follows: GLENDALE NEWS, 30 cents for first insertion, 25 cents for subsequent insertions; Jewel City Press, 18 cents for first insertion, 18 cents for subsequent insertion. There being a question as to the legal standing of one of the bidders, the matter went over for one week.

Application to do street work on Hawthorne street by private contract was received from S. L. Borthick. Application granted.

Communications from League of California Municipalities were referred to public welfare committee without reading. Demands were read and referred. Mr. Fred Evans appeared before the board in regard to new specifications for sidewalk work. These were explained by City Engineer Lynch. Mr. Pierce addressed the board in regard to the posting of notices of improvement of Central avenue south of Fourth street, stating that he represented property owners who feel it unwise to make such improvement on that portion of the street. The city engineer explained that the culverts proposed to be put in were an important feature of the proposed work. It developed that the property owners generally favored this feature and the matter was disposed of by a motion instructing the city engineer to abandon proceedings as far as Central avenue south of Fourth street is concerned, but to put the culverts in. Mr. Tower of committee on public safety, made recommendation favoring fixing lights at several points as an aid to the police department. Recommendation adopted. The manager of the light department reported that he had put thirty lights in on North Glendora in the past few days.

The subject of franchises for gas and telephone companies was discussed at considerable length in a general way. It was informally agreed that the term for which gas company franchises be granted be twenty-five years, and for telephone company five years. Trustee Coker brought up the question of Hallowe'en observances and thought that while the kids should be allowed some latitude, the transporting of wagons bodily from Verdugo road to Tropico is carrying a joke too far. The marshal said he had not seen anything done wrong last year and wasn't sure what the date was anyhow. Nothing was done in the way of restraining Hallowe'en roysterers however and horseless wagons will travel as heretofore.

A resolution giving notice of intention to improve a portion of Louise street was adopted. Contract was awarded to M. W. McCombs for the improvement of Doran street; also for the improvement of a portion of Maryland street awarded to same.

An ordinance declaring intention to widen and open Orange street was read third time and adopted.

Mr. Lane presented informally the protest of a number of people in the neighborhood of Central and Riverdale Drive, against a nuisance in that neighborhood in the shape of too numerous hogs that at times leave a noticeable atmosphere of their own not in keeping with the highest ideals of a residence district. No action.

TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

On Saturday evening many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Lee of Cedar street gathered at their home to observe their twentieth wedding anniversary.

The receiving rooms were delightful in their decorations of chrysanthemums and Halloween emblems.

A pleasant evening was passed playing Halloween games and observing Halloween rites, after which a delicious light supper was served.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Mrs. May Lord, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lennox, Mr. and Mrs Lusby, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Lee, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Miss Helen Wright and Mr. Paul Buttersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee were presented with a number of handsome pieces of cut glass and china.

Mr. W. R. Middleworth returned Sunday last from a three months' visit to his old home in New York and several other eastern cities.

While in New York City he saw the great parade of the fleet of our navy in New York harbor which stretched for a dozen miles up the harbor and river, three abreast. He describes the scene at night when all the vessels were aflame with electric lights, as the most spectacular sight he ever witnessed. He encountered nothing in the shape of decent weather while away, the weather generally being damp and chilly.

MAIDS AND MATRONS MUSICALE.

One of the most important events of the autumn season in Glendale social circles was the first gathering of the Maids and Matrons in a private residence. The regular "Third Monday" meeting of the organization was held this week in the charming home of Mrs. Julius Kranz on North Brand boulevard.

Guests were received by Mrs. Kranz, assisted by Mrs. Menzo Williams, Mrs. P. A. Kranz and Mrs. W. E. Evans, and ushered into the home, beautiful in its autumn decorations of quantities of artistically arranged chrysanthemums and garlands of ivy.

The afternoon was one of rare pleasure, being devoted to a musicale of unusual excellence. Miss Martha Porter, accompanied by her sister, Miss Porter, charmed all with violin selections from the Bohemian Girl by Balfe, responding to an insistant encore, with Annie Laurie. Mrs. Andrew Robertson delighted her hearers with a beautifully rendered Mazurke of Godart's. Julius Kranz, accompanied by Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, gave a minuet by Beethoven and a minuet by Haydn on the violin, a musical treat for the most critical, proving anew his undoubted genius.

One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon were readings from favorite poets by Mrs. W. E. Evans. Previous to each selection Mrs. Kranz read a brief but comprehensive biography of that poet, thereby adding especial interest to the poems. Mrs. Evans read in her own sweet and charming manner her interpretation emphasizing and bringing out the most beautiful sentiments of the following poems, Maidenhood by Longfellow, For a' That an' a' That by Burns, Mandalay by Kipling, Maud Muller by Whittier, Mark Anthony's Oration from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, a selection from Lucile by Owen Meredith, A Lost Chord by Adelaide Ann Proctor, Lochinvar by Sir Walter Scott and Sweet and Low by Tenneson.

At the conclusion of the musical, refreshments were served. Mrs. Kranz was assisted by Miss Porter, Miss Martha Porter, Miss Eula Richardson and Miss Berenice Williams. A number of special guests were entertained.

The perfect success of every detail of the afternoon and the enthusiasm and pleasure of the members prove that the "Maids and Matrons" have entered upon a new era far more pleasant and enjoyable than the old; gathering in their own homes, they will form new ties of companionship and draw closer together in the friendship they have enjoyed with one another since the time of their organization, several years ago.

POMONA COUPLE MARRY IN GLENDALE.

A very quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Dexter S. Russell of 1114 West Third street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 16, when Miss Margaret Foss, one of the fairest of Pomona's daughters, and Mr. Arthur Seward, recently of Iowa, but now of Pomona, were united in matrimony.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Seward's mother, and to escape the rice and old shoes of their many Pomona friends, the young couple slipped away to Glendale, to the home of the groom's brother-in-law, for the tying of the nuptial knot.

The short notice given made it impossible to invite any but a few personal friends. Rev. J. F. Humphrey, of the First M. E. Church of Glendale, pronounced the beautiful words of the impressive ceremony.

After Mr. and Mrs. Seward had received the congratulations and best wishes of all present, a delicious wedding supper was served.

The young couple left immediately for Los Angeles, but later will be at home to their friends in Pomona.

MRS. EDDY'S TRUST FUND.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—The full bench of the Masschusetts supreme court decides that the will of Rev. Mary Baker Eddy has created a valid public trust which can be administered by a trustee appointed by the court. The decision also declares that the heirs cannot inherit Mrs. Eddy's property.

The court holds that the Massachusetts statute limiting the amount of a bequest to a religious body applies in the present instance as against the administration of this trust by the directors of the Christian Science church, but that a valid trust having been created, it can be administered in accordance with Mrs. Eddy's wishes by another trustee.

This finding affects only the portion of Mrs. Eddy's estate in Massachusetts, consisting of two properties estimated at $155,000 in value. The most of Mrs. Eddy's estate is in New Hampshire, and the supreme court of that state last spring decided that the trust created by Mrs. Eddy, by which her fortune was to be used "for the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me," was valid.

The California Apartments. Building recently erected by Parker & Sternberg on Brand boulevard is the finest block yet erected in Glendale. The building is 100 feet square, a two-story brick, built in the most substantial manner, with an ornate front composed of an artistic blending of green and white pressed brick and copper trimmings. There are four store rooms on the first floor. A wide staircase leads to the second floor, the front of which is fitted up for offices, the rear being designed for apartments, which are fitted up with all the requisite conveniences, with ample hallway and light. The building, although only completed a few weeks ago, is filling up rapidly with tenants, all of the store rooms being occupied.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, November 1st at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors of the Baptist church, Third and Louise streets. Everybody welcome. We need your presence. Come!

Are you a Christian? Is it right for a Christian to do wrong? Is the liquor traffic right? Then, how can you vote for a political party which you know favors and keeps alive the liquor traffic and white slavery?

We have so many different bills and amendments to vote for Nov. 5th we need to study some good Christian paper. Daily papers do not publish those vital questions that pertain to ruination of soul and body, or to protect homes.

On your ballot Nov. 5th will be 13 national electors and one congressman. Glendale is in Congressional District No. 9. 1 state senator, George S. Yarnall; 1 assemblyman, 61st assembly district, A. B. Holtwick of Los Angeels; 5 superior judges; 1 supervisor for 5th district; 1 county charter. Irrigation bonds, free text books,

On consolidation, vote No.

On racetrack gambling, vote No.

This is so misleading it simply means the old racing and gambling again. Men went around last summer to business houses, everywhere. One came to the court house and secured all the names around exceptting myself. He got fifteen cents a name, and said he had signed his wife's name, but I have no wife, he said.

Race track gambling is now prohibited; the doors are locked. Why not keep them locked? Vote No! Don't be fooled. The proposed law on its face appears to prohibit, but it legalizes it again unless we all vote No.

This is the way it will appear on the ballot: "Initiative measure to be submitted directly to the electors. An act to prohibit books and pool-selling, and to provide for the appointment of a state racing commission to grant licenses for horse racing in the state of California, for a limited period, and the permitting of wagering upon such races by the Paris Mutual and Auction Pool systems only, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."

MRS. HATTIE E. GAYLORD, Pres.

SOME INTERESTING LETTERS.

The letter-writing contest held recently by J. N. McGillis, the local grocer, proved to be one of the most interesting and successful affairs of its kind ever conducted in this city. Several weeks ago Mr. McGillis circulated dodgers offering to give five prizes of money to the five school children sending in the best letters explanatory of why it is profitable to purchase groceries from either of the McGillis stores. In this circular it stated that a meeting for the purpose of announcing the winners would be held at I. O. O. F. hall of October 18.

Last Friday evening quite a number of school children with their mothers and friends gathered at the hall and the awards were made as follows by a committee conissting of T. W. Watson, F. H. Vesper and Ed. M. Lee, Mr. Watson presenting the prizes: First prize, $5.00, Carol Willisford; second prize, $2.00, Mabel Croy; third prize, $1.00, Gertrude Klein; fourth prize $1.00, Gladys Waltz, fifth prize, $1.00, Harold Preeman.

"I am deeply moved by the letters just read," said Mr. McGillis when asked to speak. "I am happy to say that such expressions of confidence reposed in me as is evidenced in these letters, cheer me as nothing else could. I hope to merit your confidence, and trust none of you will ever have cause to change your mind."

A large number of letters were received in the contest, among which were awarded honorable mention: Lillias McGibbon, Helen Hess, Faye Smith, Anna Mae Flower, Gladys Mason, Marguerite Boyd, eBrnice Edna Waltz, Margret McPherson, Mildred Elliott, Doty Anderson, Walter Hawkins, Louis Verdugo, Henen Wright, Alice Todd, Allen McPherson, Harold J. Russell, Lloyd Harkness, Wm. G. Bode, Albert E. Hamilton, Gladys Remsburg, Ira Garst, Miller Fisher, Edith Todd, Edna Henning, Doris Reaser and Norma Blockett.

Elsewhere in this issue we print the letter winning first prize. Other prize-winning letters will appear later.

CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT MEETING.

At Filger's hall, last Friday evening, Glendale people ahd a chance to hear the proposed consolidation amendment discussed by Messrs. Reavis and Jordan of Alhambra, speaking as representatives of the inter-city commission that is fighting consolidation with Los Angeles. Mr. Reavis stated that the proposition originated in San Francisco, which wishes to annex the bay cities, and that five cents a name was paid for signatures to the petition. The amendment is intended to and will affect only two large cities in the state, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and would prohibit smaller cities from consolidating. Under the proposed measure only a bare majority will be required to carry an annexation election, instead of two-thirds as at present. Mr. Reavis reproduced on a screen a recent letter of State Senator Hewitt in favor of the amendment, and picked it to pieces very successfully.

Mr. Jordan, a trustee of Alhambra, and an original and entertaining sort of a speaker, followed Mr. Reavis. One of his most noticeable bits of advice to his Glendale audience was this: "Take my advice and bond your city to the limit for anything you need, and then Los Angeles won't want to take you in."

SUDDEN DEATH OF WALTER PENNA.

Walter, the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Penna, of 1517 Ivy street, died suddenly Tuesday morning. He was apparently in good health previous to his death, and had attended to his duties as manager of an electrical concern of Los Angeles as usual. On Tuesday morning he was called to his breakfast and answered that he was coming. A moment later he called to his mother and by the time his call was answered he was dying and in a very short time passed away. It was a terrible shock to his parents and sisters, who were totally unprepared for it, as well as to the neighbors and friends. He was a fine young man of sterling qualities, a devoted son and brother, and enjoyed the respect of a host of friends both in Glendale and Los Angeles. He was the main support of the family consisting of his father, who is in feeble health, his mother and sister, Miss Ethel Penna. He leaves several married sisters also, one of them being Mrs. S. E. Burton of Los Angeles, who with her children have been spending some months with her parents here. Some months ago he purchased the home of Mr. C. E. Clay, 1509 Ivy street, and took great pride in keeping it up, and spending all his spare time in the care of the grounds.

Pulliam Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral.

STATE GRAND CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR.

From Tuesday until Friday, during the previous week, the State Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held sessions in the Shrine Auditorium of Los Angeles. Twelve hundred delegates were present during the week.

Glen Eyrie Chapter was represented by Mr. Daniel Campbell, worthy patron, Mrs. M. O. Ryan, worthy matron, and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, associate matron.

Tuesday evening was devoted to the grand opening ball. Wednesday evening the Matrons and Patrons' Association of Southern California entertained the Matrons and Patrons' Association of San Francisco at a concert in the Masonic Temple, followed by a banquet.

Thursday evening was devoted to an exemplification of the work by the grand officers. On Friday evening was the installation of the new grand officers.

Mrs. Daniel Campbell of Glen Eyrie Chapter was appointed district deputy grand matron, which makes the second time a member of Glen Eyrie Chapter has received that honor, as Miss Cora Hickman was appointed to the same office several years ago. Glen Eyrie Chapter has also had the pleasure during the past two years of entertaining both the new worthy patron and the new worthy matron.

HIGH UP IN BALLOON IN ELECTRICAL STORM

Lightning Flashes All Around Two Aeronauts.

Dr. L. E. Custer of Dayton, O., and Andrew Farrell of Indianapolis, who sailed the balloon Cole in the elimination race from Kansas City and were landed at McGregor, Ia., arrived in Chicago with a thrilling story of experiences in an electrical storm.

"About 2:30 Sunday morning I was awakened by the smell of gas," said Mr. Farrell. "I leaned over the edge of the basket, and a hot blast of air greeted me.

"I knew immediately that a warm current of air was sweeping up from

"WE CONTINUED TO ASCEND."

the earth, expanding our balloon and robbing us of gas.

"We didn't have enough gas to maintain the height to which we had gone. Yet we were being carried up and up.

"All about the lightning flashed, and all the time we were going higher. Suddenly by some freak of the storm we were caught and whirled around as though we were in the center of a whirlpool.

"We let out 2,000 feet of gas. It did no good. We continued to ascend. The balloon had grown flabby, and we were 4,000 feet from earth.

"In the distance we could see a red light on another balloon, but that did us no good.

"Of a sudden we dropped a little more than 3,000 feet, or within less than 1,000 feet of the ground. Soon after passing over much wooded country we threw out all our ballast and landed unharmed."—New York Mail.

She Wasn't Afraid of Snakes.

A report that Curator Ditmars of the Bronx zoo wanted a new secretary brought twenty young women to Bronx park. Dr. Ditmars had said that he wanted no secretary afraid of a snake. One applicant, gowned in brilliant red, with shoes to match, in loud tones informed the others that they had made a mistake in not wearing red.

"Because," she explained, "red is in perfect attune with snakes; all charmers wear red bandeaux, and I know, because my great-grandmother was a charmer. It hypnotizes them and"—

At this moment Mr. Ditmars entered followed by a man with a small box, which he placed upon the curator's desk. Mr. Ditmars asked the young women, as he fumbled with the lid, if they were sure they would not be afraid of snakes, which sometimes got out of their lairs. A chorus of "no's" greeted him. Just as he removed the cover of the box something sprang to the floor, and with wild shrieks the young women took to their heels. In their haste to get away many jumped through the window to the lawn.

True to the prophecy of the red garbed snake charmer's granddaughter, the innocent cause of the disturbance sat staring at the flying heels and then walked—not crawled—back to ward the box.

When peace was once more restored the twenty returned and renewed their entreaties for the "job," but this time Mr. Ditmars ran, while a girl of nineteen explained that she had been selected for the post by the curator because she had not run and that she had already put back into his box the squirrel.—New York World.

Attacked by a Heron.

Sitting comfortably on his lawn in Trenton, N. J., Carl Meyers was attacked by a large white heron, which swooped down upon him and bit and buffeted him so severely that he was obliged to send for a physician. After he had recovered from his surprise at the sudden attack of the bird Meyers gave battle and succeeded in breaking the bird's leg. He then captured it and offered it to the city for the Cadwalader park zoo.

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY.

"May I come into your parlor, Mr. Spider?" said the fly.
"It's the nicest little parlor on which I've set my eye.
I'll simply buzz a little while around the chandelier
And dance across the ceiling once if you permit, my dear."

"No, no!" the wily spider cried. He shook his head contrary.
"It's Mr. Wiley tells us, sir, you aren't sanitary.
You have typhoid germs on your toes, and your proboscis long
Is swarming with tubercle germs a hundred billion strong.

"I used to dine upon you flies; I ate your great grandma
And gave a sherry dinner where I served your fat grandpa.
But you rising generation is so measly full of germs
I would not eat a modern fly on any kind of terms."

That fly sat down before the door, the tears ran down his snout,
The spider's unexpected snub had surely knocked him out.
A nasty typhoid fever germ that roosted on his head
Quick took a header down his throat, and he fell over dead.

C. M. BARNITZ.

UNNECESSARY MORTALITY OF TURKEYS.

It's no joke for a busy farmer's wife to fuss with turkeys till they are six or seven months old and then have them die off.

A Montour county (Pa.) woman lost nineteen out of twenty poults before they were a month old, but a woman right across the Susquehanna, in Northumberland county, went a few worse by losing sixteen out of twenty-two that were big birds eight months old.

The baby turks were killed by cracked corn. A post mortem showed the big turks were stuffed with green corn and buckwheat, and their livers were enlarged and spotted.

A little watchfulness to keep the flock away from the buckwheat fields and those green corn nubbins thrown aside by the huskers might have sayed $60 pin money.

Turkeys on range gather their food a little at a time, and it is mostly bugs and clover. They aren't used to solid grain, and when they get into a buckwheat field they stuff plunk full.

Buckwheat, with its large hull and excess carbohydrates, is dangerous turkey food, and green corn knocks most poultry. A successful Pennsylvania turkey raiser has prevented this trouble by inclosing an orchard with seven foot wire, and there he drives and keeps his turkeys when wide range would be detrimental.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

While John Dougherty of Allentown, Pa., was chasing a hen he broke into a well eighty feet deep, and as he was dropping, taking a header to the bottom, a protruding spike caught the seat of his breeches, and he hung there until rescued. "All's well that ends well."

A neighbor lost sixty-nine out of seventy India Runner ducks and did not notice the beef scrap was moldy until after the funeral. Since the rise in meat prices beef scrap has been dropping in quality, and many fanciers have dropped it altogether. Fresh green cut bone is better.

A Montgomery (Pa.) guinea hen laid 150 eggs in 150 days, and ninety of these eggs were set and hatched ninety guinea keets. That's going some.

Setting hens one after the other in the same nest is certainly an expert way to breed lice. Burning the nest material in the box kills them all quick.

"The pen is mightier than the sword," but the plow keeps the race from starvation. The farmer should be encouraged in his work for the race; his vocation should have due honor, and the public press especially should promote his interests on which our daily bread depends.

There is a standing offer of $500 in Pennsylvania to the man who can produce a live passenger pigeon. It is claimed the last nesting place of these wild pigeons was in Michigan in 1878, and in 1885 they disappeared forever.

Holland is a great duck egg center and produces millions of ducks, which are fed on fish, which are so plentiful. Duck eggs are put down in limewater in great vats. Some houses have a storage capacity for 3,000,000 eggs.

The American Buff Cochin club has recently been organized, and its object is to revive interest in this grand old breed, which is the foundation of the buff color in many varieties and was thought to be the ne plus ultra about twenty-five years ago. Let others start a boom for the Brahmas and Langshans, so these grand, big breeds may come back to their own.

The day old chick is gradually knocking out the eggs for hatching trade. This certainly must be unpopular with the fellow who sells old, rotten or infertile eggs that have been doing the trade. Let the seller of day old chicks sell sturdy chicks true to name if he wishes to prosper.

Shade, green food and fresh water should not be denied penned up stock, especially in the torrid season. How would you like to be hungry and chained just so a table of food was out of reach? Wouldn't that be torture? Well, there's that flock in a bare yard with a green field all about them, but not a blade of grass for them to eat. That's torture and cruelty to animals.

Complaint is heard on every side of the falling off of the hatching egg trade. Much of this is on account of the shipment of millions of live chicks all over the country from the great hatcheries, and many with ordinary incubator capacity are selling chicks also.

C. M. Barnitz.

WHERE ARE THE SINGERS?

Oh, where are the singers who sang the songs
In the beautiful days of our youth?
Are they safe in the niche where their fame belongs,
Walk they now in the Gardens of Truth?

Are they diademed there in the spacious stars,
Those suns of the reaches of space,
Have they climbed the stair to the blood-red Mars,
Do they rest in the arms of Grace?

Are they walking in fields of asphodel,
Where neither is star nor sun,
With a Guide who leadeth where all is well,
To the Fount where their lives begun?

Are they here or there, or beyond our ken,
Have they passed to return no more?
Are they angels now, or poets or men,
Are they dreams and dust of the heretofore?

I turn to the shelf that is lined with books,
And the works of the poets see,
And out of the pages of each there looks
The soul of the singer who sang for me!

They have not fared to the fields afar,
They have gone to no far-away sphere;
If they passed for a while to a distant star,
They returned, and forever are here!

J. C. SHERER

Social and Personal

Something About People You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Bray of Los Angeles are enjoying Thornycroft Farm.

Mrs. Nellie Mohen of Ninth street is enjoying an extended visit at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dodge of West Broadway spent the week-end with friends at Compton.

R. A. Blackburn visited Corona Monday and from then went to Murietta looking over a ranch proposition.

Mrs. J. J. Schremp of West Broadway entertained Mrs. Clara Ennis of Los Angeles at luncheon on Thursday.

Mrs. John Kidd of Los Angeles is the house guest for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Verdugo Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lennox of Van Nuys spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Harrison of Kenwood street.

The members of Miradero lodge, Knights of Pythias, are to give another of their enjoyable dances Saturday, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lusby of Maryland avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins of Los Angeles at dinner on Tuesday evening.

A beautiful ten-room house is being built on Park avenue, near Brand boulevard, for Hartley B. Shaw. Homer D. Brown is the contractor.

Mr. H. M. Merrill has been for the past two weeks taking treatment at the Loma Linda sanitarium and is reported as getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard S. Davis of 420 Ninth street entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Los Angeles as house guests over the week-end.

Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Arthur Groom of Los Angeles, with their children, were the guests of Mrs. L. C. Russell of Fifth and Central last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Belmont street returned Sunday to Glendale, after an absence of six weeks, spent in the Middle Western states.

On Friday evening Mr. Albert C. Reed of West Broadwy entertained the members of his Sunday school class nd the teachers of the Episcopal Sunday school.

Elks Lodge of Glendale which was organized one week ago, took in twenty-nine applications on Wednesday night. This makes a total of one hundred and thirty-three.

F. J. Willetts, who drives a vegetable wagon, was delayed on his route about four hours Wednesday by the sickness of one of his horses. The horse is reported to be improving slowly.

CLARENCE E. KRINBILL
TEACHER OF PIANO

Pupils of all grades received. Studio 1319 West Second street, corner Orange. Sunset 601-R tf-26

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayne at dinner at the Jonathan Club on Mondy evening, fcllowed by a box party at the Orpheum.

Mrs. M. T. W. Arfwedson of 1534 West Fifth street has gone to Murietta Springs for her health. Her music pupils and her many friends miss her greatly and are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Bensabott and Miss Ruby Bensabott of Chicago arrived recently at Thornycroft, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Bensabott and her daughter enjoyed a season at Thornycroft Farm years ago.

On Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Ryan of Fifth street was pleasantly surprised by a number of her Los Angeles and Glendale friends, who gathered at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Conard S. Davis of 420 Ninth street entertained the members of the Alpha Lynda Club at luncheon on Friday. Handsome chrysanthemums made artistic table decorations. Covers were arranged for twelve.

Mr. Leslie Moe of Verdugo road has returned to Glendale, after a several months' visit in his former home, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Mr. Moe was accompanied back to Glendale by his brother, Mr. Lawrence Moe.

Mrs. A. L. Bryant of Jackson street, president of Chapter L, P. E. O., accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Randolph of South Glendale avenue, attended the reciprocity luncheon and reception given by Chapter U of Burbank on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Redmond and son of West Fifth street are expecting to go east soon to visit at their old home, North Platte, Neb. They intend making short stops at Salt Lake and Denver, and Mr. Redmond may make a quick trip to Chicago. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Shropshire of 445 Everett street were Mr. Will Smither of Hollywood, Mrs. Mary Beetuns of Frankfort, Mich., Mr. Alva Gibson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis of Los Angeles.

Mr. Benjamin Harris, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Harris and her two sons, Victor and Arthur, arrived in Glendale recently from Chicago. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of Everett street. Mr. Harris will remain in Glendale for the winter, but the remainder of the party will return home in a few weeks' time.

The afternoon was devoted to five hundred. Mrs. W. A. Stephenson captured the head prize, a handsome hand-painted vase. Guests were Mrs. Cora Graham, Miss Ada Grove, Mrs. G. Donnell, Mrs. D. Silsbee, Mrs. Edith Washington, Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, Mrs. William Kirkby, Miss Nonne Thomas, Mrs. Lily German, Mrs. Gleo Rose and Mrs. Nina Myers.

On Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pierce of Ninth street entertained at dinner in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The dining room was a bower of white chrysanthemums and ferns. Table decorations were carried out entirely in white. A beautiful white wedding cake ornamented with lilies of the valley graced the center of the table. Hand-painted place cards bearing lilies of the valley marked covers for the supreme officers of the Fraternal Brotherhood, who were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foshay, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayne and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitsell.

Mrs. M. E. Evarts of 445 Central avenue recently received a very interesting letter from Mrs. Henry Cassell, who lived formerly at Hawthorne and Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell have a farm adjoining that of Mrs. Cassell's father in the fertile farming country at the foot of Mt. Hood, near Riverside Park, Oregon. Their new house is nearly ready for occupancy, but they do not like to desert their tent. All are much improved in health, especially Mr. Cassell, who finds the outdoor life much more enjoyable than office work. Mrs. Cassell says they especially enjoyed the wild berries during the summer and canned many quarts of wild blackberries and huckleberries. She sends her regards to her many friends in Glendale.

Rev. J. W. Goodwin preached in the tent on Orange street Tuesday afternoon and evening to a large gathering. Interest has been increasing in these meetings, and we have decided to close the tent meetings and continue in some more suitable place. At present we have engaged the new store at 456 W. Broadway, in the McIntyre building. Meetings will be held in this place Thursday and Sunday evenings at 7:30, and Sunday afternoons at 2:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

REV. M. B. HAZELTINE.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

In honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of Master Hugh Bryant and Master Dean Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Bryant entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in their home on Jackson street.

Invited guests were Miss Ida M. Waite, Miss Edith Tyler, Miss Maude Soper and Master Gilbert Emery.

Covers were laid for eleven at a table quaintly decorated with Halloween emblems. An immense pumpkin head, overflowing with fruit and nuts made an attractive center piece. Place cards were black witches, and small jack-o-lanterns filled with bonbons made acceptable individual favors. An immense birthday cake proudly decorated with eleven burning candles was an important feature.

Following dinner, a happy evening was spent with games and music.

LOS ANGELES MUSICAL COLLEGE.

We have received the catalogue and prospectus of this school in the Majestic theater building, Los Angeles, Harry Girard, manager. Mr. Girard is also the founder of the school. In addition to the name of Mr. Girard appear names of several other artists connected with the college who are residents of Glendale and vicinity. Among them we note Mrs. Catherine Shank, and Mme. Elsa von Grofe-Menasco, both members of the faculty. The college is intended to give thorough courses in music, and the drama.

CITY CLERK ON A VACATION.

City Clerk G. B. Woodburry has been taking a vacation at his home for the past ten days, being a victim of over-work. He is slowly improving but it is uncertain when it will be advisable to take up his official duties again as his condition appears to demand a cessation for some time from his usual routine. Mr. Woodburry is a conscietious worker and the cares of office rest more heavily upon him than they would upon one less absorbed in his work.

Small investors will be interested in investigating the No Ice Refrigerator which is now being demonstrated at D. L. Gregg's Hardware Store, Brand Boulevard.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE CORAL CRANBERRY.

THE ruby cranberry is in its heyday now. Containing as it does a good proportion of acid, it is one of the most wholesome fruits now available. Cranberry sauce to serve with poultry or game, cranberry pies or tarts and cranberry jelly are as good for the stomach as they are agreeable to the palate.

Stewed cranberries may be served as a side dish. One way of stewing them is as follows: Wash a quart of cranberries, place them in a granite stewpan and add two cupfuls of granulated sugar and two gills of water. Cook them ten minutes after they begin to boil.

Have the cover on the saucepan, but avoid stirring. The berries should be skimmed while cooking to remove the skum. They may be served as they are or strained when taken off the fire. The cranberries can be run into individual molds or into one large mold. Serve with sprigs of mint.

Cranberry Jelly.

For cranberry jelly take a quart of cranberries, a half pint of water and a pound of sugar. After washing boil the cranberries for ten minutes. Mash and strain through a flannel bag. Put the juice back in the kettle or porcelain saucepan and stir in the sugar. Let it boil for about fifteen minutes. Then try it to see if it will jell. If done, turn out to cool.

To make a good cranberry pie place uncooked cranberries in a pie dish lined with pie paste. Add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half cupful of molasses and after putting on an upper crust let it bake in a brisk oven for about half an hour.

Candied Berries.

The little folks adore candied cranberries. Here is a recipe for them. Take a quart of berries and lay them in a pan that will hold them evenly on the bottom. Cover with ten cupfuls of sugar and water enough to come to about one-third the height of the berries and bake slowly until the berries are tender. They must retain their shapes.

Pile very neatly upon a glass dish. They should look like candied cherries, with a small amount of thick sirup and should be a scarlet color. These are nice to serve with poultry.

Anna Thompson

QUAKER LADIES.

More shy than the shy violet,
Hiding when the wind doth pass,
Nestled in the nodding grass,
With morning mist all wet,
In open woodland ways
The Quaker lady strays.

Pale as noonday cloudlets are,
Floating in the blue,
This little wildwood star
Blooms in light and dew.
—Ellen Maclay Hutchinson Cortissoz.

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CONSERVE THE GAB.

Some fellows have such gift of gab,
If mere talk now were worth,
You'd think to hear their gabbler go
That they were the whole earth.

But if you open up their skull
And search around for brain
You'll travel the big cavern through
And find your search in vain.

They tell you the great things they've done.
Then you investigate
And travel all their history round
Clear back to the home plate.

You find about all they have done
Is to let their gab run loose,
To loaf and lie and cuss all day
And spit tobacco juice.

When conservation is the fad
Why not conserve such power?
Why harness not this wrangling jaw,
Jaw wrangling all the hour?

We hitch the jackass to a cart
And make him earn his hay,
So let us take this talking ass
And treat him the same way.

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE MOLT.

When a human needs new glad clothes he goes to the tailor and gets fitted, but the hen swallows the raw material, and, presto, it is changed into new garments, guaranteed to last a year.

Normally new feathers fill in as the old fall out, and Biddy does not violate the conventions by parading in full dress, as in the picture, the transformation being almost imperceptible, as with the pheasant and the quail.

An overfat hen disrobes quick and dresses slow; a weak fowl sheds slow and is tardy at her toilet. A man's hair often drops out through sickness. So with the hen that is physically exhausted by forcing for eggs, or the hen that has nervous prostration, or the pullet that was hatched too early. The ducts which furnish nourishment for the feathers suspend action, and a premature molt results. Naturally feathers do not lose life and luster among adult fowls but once a year.

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

BIDDY IN DECOLLETE.

after a full season's work is over, in the warm period from July to October, when the temperature is so fitting.

Fowls of the same age and breed generally molt at the same time, the flocks hatched early finishing up early and coming into lay when eggs are scarce and high priced.

Methods to force hens to an early molt have been discarded by practical poultrymen.

The general method is to have hens in good condition for the molt and to let the process run its natural course, the flock being furnished with plenty of nitrogenous food for feather growth, shade, greens, fresh water and kept free from filth and lice and exposure.

Flocks often get a setback through neglect and ill treatment during this trying period—a time when the tuberculosis microbe gets in its work if given half a chance.

DON'TS.

Don't buy a large quantity of mixed feed from a distant dealer and pay in advance for it unless you are sure of your man. There is much adulterated, spoiled feed on the market.

Don't rush new wheat into the ration. It is death to pigeons and kills off much young poultry.

Don't let the barn doors open for the hens to rob the grain mows. It's a waste. They get too fat and drop filth on the wheat that's to make your daily bread.

Don't let the season pass without curing alfalfa and clover for winter feeding. It's for hen health, increases egg output, saves higher priced feed and makes the golden yolk.

Don't quit turkeys because of failure when your neighbor succeeds. That neighbor has the secret of your failure.

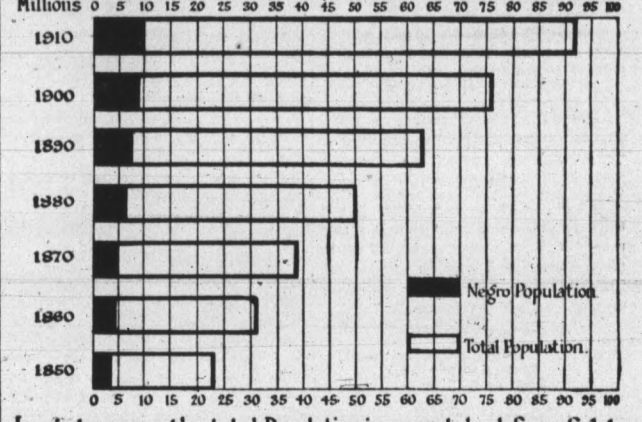
What Shall We Do With the Negro?

By CHARLES STELZLE

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON once said, "The only way that you can keep the negro in the gutter is to stay there with him." No doubt Washington is right. But here he is—ten millions strong. What shall we do with him? The negro will not return to Africa to establish a Liberian republic, as some people have fondly wished. He came to the United States against his will, and he's going to stay here.

It's simply a question as to whether he is to be a "good" negro or a "bad" negro, and the answer to this question depends as much upon the whites as it does upon the blacks.

The fact that the negro is dying in such large numbers of tuberculosis and other still more frightful diseases is, of course, due to his ignorance and to other reasons for which he is largely responsible, but we cannot forget that it is also to be charged to the fact that he is compelled to live in the worst sections of our towns and cities, often without drainage or sewerage or garbage service, without water within a reasonable distance and scarcely any of the sanitary conditions in house or yard or street which whites consider an absolute necessity. We drive the worst forms of immorality into the negro quarters and then curse the negro because of his moral weakness. We subject him to the severest test of our city life—physical, moral and political—and then cynically declare that the "nigger" is no good anyway. Considering the short time that the negro has had any sort of chance for preparing himself for citizenship in a democracy he has done marvelously well. Let's give him a square deal—a man's chance. Neither race hatred nor mawkish sentimentality will settle this very delicate question. The south cannot settle it alone, and the north cannot do the work for the south. The north and the south, the city and the country, must tackle the thing together, for this is a national problem.


THE NEGRO.
Proportion between Total Population and Negro Population in the United States.
Relative decrease of Negroes as compared with Whites largely due to unsanitary living conditions
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1910
1900
1890
1880
1870
1860
1850
Negro Population
Total Population
In sixty years the total Population increased about four-fold.
The negro population increased about two and two-thirds-fold.
Actual increase negro population from 1900 to 1910 - 994,300

Is the Immigrant a Peril?

By CHARLES STELZLE

THE "peril of the immigrant" is a fantasy of the imagination. We are sometimes overawed by the fact that the natives of other lands are coming to us in such large numbers, but it is interesting to note that the percentage of foreign born living in the United States at any one time has not materially changed since 1860. Following are some figures: In 1860 the percentage of foreigners in the United States was 13.2 per cent; in 1870, 14.4 per cent; in 1880, 13.3 per cent; in 1890, 14.8 per cent; in 1900, 13.7 per cent; in 1910, 14.7 per cent. The constant percentage, therefore, is about 14. It is significant that during some years more than half as many immigrants returned to the fatherland as came to America. The labor market in America determines the number of foreigners that come and go, so that immigration is in a constant state of flux. The foreigner, therefore, not only takes care of himself by returning to his native land, where he can live more cheaply during a period of business depression, but he relieves the labor market of a congestion which might result in great harm to the American worker. It has sometimes been declared with considerable feeling that the immigrant comes here merely for the purpose of making what is to him a small fortune and then returning to his own country, remaining there to spend this money. But in the first place he has honestly earned whatever he takes with him and has left more than its equivalent, and he has a right to do with it as he pleases.

But what about the peril of the immigrant? Is there none? Yes, but usually the American is responsible for it. The average foreigner will make a good citizen if the American will show him how. The "peril" is in the American. A foreigner not yet naturalized wrote to friends in the fatherland: "America is a great country. They not only allow you to vote, but they pay you for voting." Who was responsible for this situation? It is the *children* of the foreigner who are our greatest peril, and they have received their training in this country. The criminal classes are largely augmented from among these children of respectable, hardworking foreigners. Any movement which seeks to help these children should be heartily supported. After all, it resolves itself into a question of neighborliness. How would you like to be a "problem?"

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TO VOTE FOR TAFT AND SHERMAN.

The following are the names of the thirteen presidential electors who represent Taft and Sherman in California. Republicans wishing to vote for the candidates of their party will write on their ballots these names:

Andrea Sbarboro.
Norman Bridge.
Ross Campbell.
Charles E. Clinch.
Arthur E. Miller.
Joseph Martin.
Mrs. K. M. Flynn.
Anson S. Blake.
Frederick Dodge.
Charles N. Felton.
J. Bixby.
Robert Sweeney.
Simon Levy.

Vote for the bonds.

State Controller Nye, who is a practical and not a political progressive, has declared in favor of Wilson.

Municipal ownership is not an experiment with Glendale. Vote for the bonds.

Six months must elapse before another bond election may be held for a water system. Is it safe to delay?

Ten days more, and both elections will be over. The congregation will please sing "Praise," etc. But vote for the bonds.

The National Republican, the official organ of the old soldiers, published at Washington, is publishing weekly reports showing the increasing trend of Taft sentiment. The only state conceded to Roosevelt is California.

THE COUNTY CHARTER.

In the mix-up over the presidential race, no one is paying any attention to the county charter which is to be adopted or rejected at the same election. It might contain a joker of Ethiopian hue and none would be the wiser, apparently.

Here is one thing that it contains: A board of supervisors is created with a salary of $5000 each, who are given power to appoint practically every officer in the county, high or low. And further, these supervisors are given full power to regulate the salaries of all these officers. The right of the people to elect their own precinct, township, school district and other officers is taken from them. This is returning the government to the people with a vengeance!

What a power is given these supervisors to build up a political machine! With appointive officers in every neighborhood to work the primaries, and an apathetic voting public, here is clover for some "Solid Three."—Highland Park Herald.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Receipts from tariff duties year ending July 1st, 1912, three hundred and twelve million dollars. Per capita for every citizen of the United States $3.40. Under free trade not more than this amount could possibly be saved to the people. A portion of this only is the amount we pay for the protection of American industries. Prices are higher in every country in the world than they used to be. Tea and coffee have gone up in price, but there is no duty on them. The present tariff reduced the duty on the following articles: boots, shoes, lumber, coal, meats, sugar, salt—yet all have increased in price since the change was made. Cotton is free of duty but cotton has increased in price. Necessities pay less duty than before in many years, luxuries pay a higher duty. President Taft approved the present tariff because it was the best he could get. In less than twelve months it has proved itself by changing a deficit of fifty-nine millions a year to a surplus of forty-seven millions and developed the greatest foreign trade in our history.

FORWARD OR BACKWARD?

This is a question which the city of Glendale will be called upon to decide next Tuesday, and upon that decision will depend the reputation which the city will sustain in the eyes of outsiders for some time to come. A shortage of water, even when only temporary, is a serious matter, and may become at once dangerous; and when a city of the importance which Glendale has recently assumed refuses the only practical remedy for that shortage, the fact of its rejection becomes to some extent a reflection upon its people. The question is not a new one; it has been a live issue for a year or more past, and there has been ample opportunity for everyone interested to inform himself in regard to it. It is to be noted that there was agitation, the apparent object of which was to get the city authorities to "do something," and as soon as they did something there seemed to be a concerted opposition in certain quarters based on a demand for "delay." A part of this plan for delay was the demand that an "expert" report be secured. This was done, and immediately upon publication of the essential points in it the report was attacked in a sweeping general way as being unsatisfactory, even "biased," although in one essential at least, that of water valuation, the report, if biased at all, was toward the city, in that it named a figure on water which is lower than the estimate placed upon it anywhere else in Southern California of which we have heard. No one examining the report in detail can find any just cause to complain that it is not an excellent report, and the criticisms made upon it thus far are altogether too general to be entitled to weight. Anyone with a desire to be fair can accept the report as being dependable and as fixing valuations upon as positive a basis as is possible outside of a court, as the question of valuation is always a variable one in matters of this kind. Our publications elsewhere cover the subject of the bond issue so thoroughly that it is not necessary here to present any argument, and the opposition has furnished none that seem to require attention. Glendale needs a better water system at once, before the Owens river water is available, and delay is dangerous in a positive degree.

Vote for the bonds.

THE HEN MAN HEARD FROM.

Periodically he calls upon us when he comes to town, drops into the best of the upholstered office chairs as if in the enjoyment of a luxury of which he had been long deprived, and pours into our sympathetic ears the tale of his experiences since last we met. What his name is, is immaterial. Whether he has ever seen better days or not we do not know, but he has the ear marks of the "remittance man," whose remittances have long ago ceased, throwing him upon his own resources. On the occasion of his visit the other day he was clad in a new suit of readymades, wore a dinky derby hat and the reminiscent conversational air of one who has long been debarred from the privilege of unburdening his soul. "Well, I see you're growing," he remarked, "beats all how this town keeps on the move, a fellow who only comes around occasionally can't keep acquainted with it."

Seeing that he only needed an encouraging starter, we made the usual inquiry about the chicken business and got him started. "Yes, I am still at it," he said. "Chickens have become a sort of necessity to me. They sort of accept me and I'm compelled to play the part they have marked out for me, a natural protector and purveyor for 'em."

"Well," we ventured, as he paused for further encouragement, "hope you've done well at it since we saw you last." He smiled reminiscently and proceeded. "Well, I'm not quite sure about it; sometimes I think there are surer ways of accumulating dollars, but whenever I get to feeling that way the hens put on a spurt and behave quite encouraging-like just to keep me hopeful. Guess when I was here last I told you about the Pink Andalusians that promised to make my everlasting fortune. Well, they didn't. I sold two or three settings at fancy prices, but when the chicks hatched out, blamed if they weren't the scallest things you ever saw, the pink color which ought to have been in their feathers got misplaced somehow and instead of being covered with abundant plumage of rainbow hue, there was only a stray feather here and there with a great splotch of pink on their sunburnt backs where the feathers ought to be. The woman in the two-story brick house said I was a swindler and threatened to have me jailed for getting money under false pretenses. Then I had a freak rooster whose dome of thought, inherited probably from a fuzzy wuzzy ancestor with a top knot, was something prodigious and I thought if I could only perpetuate his kind that old Monte Cristo wouldn't be in it with me. So I mated him with a harmless hen of the St. Bernard stock and started an advertising campaign for the sale of eggs, calling the new breed the "English High Brows." Curious what a little thing will turn one's fortune either good or bad, isn't it? Now I thought that name was good enough to become famous, but do you know, the fellow I trusted them to for sale, was a blasted Englishman who dropped his "H's," he couldn't hold on to them with both hands as the result showed. He thought he was telling folks just what kind of chickens they were, but he called 'em "Hinglish Eyebrows," and of course there wasn't any sense in that and the result was an awful slump in the demand for the new breed. After that I experimented with a lot of other new productions, for although I say it myself I'm the Burbank of the chicken world. Come up sometime and I'll show you the latest developments in "Purple Hamburgs," "Pink Langshans," and Virginia Creepers. But I mustn't forget the ducks. Nothing grows so fast as ducks, you know. I got a half dozen Jumbo Dingbats for $2.50. They had mouths like a cat fish and interior departments as large as a cellar. I fed them with a barn shovel as long as I could get anything to give them and then they woke me up in the morning calling for more. I bought seven dollars' worth of feed for them in a month and sold the whole lot for six dollars. Yes, ducks do grow fast, and they eat some!

Well, I must be going; hen pasture is getting scarce up in the canyon and I'm going to look after a new breed I've heard of, the Side Hill Bramahs. Bye-by."

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Rev. G. R. Messias, priest in charge Services, Sundays, 7:30 a. m. holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, except on the first Sunday of the month; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

I. O. O. F. Hall, Opp. City Hall.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; church services, 11 a. m., subject, "Lessons of the Closing Year." Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., subject, "Missionary Endurance." Vesper service with sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Fruitage of Your Work for the Year."

Tourists and visitors assured hearty welcome. Names are now received for "Confirmation Class."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor has returned from meeting of Synod held at San Francisco and expects to occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Subject for evening service, "The Third Commandment, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Sunday school as usual at 9:45; morning worship at 11:00; Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, 3 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

J. F. Humphrey, pastor.

"A Great Adventure" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a stereopticon lecture on "The Hill Cities of the Himalayas," with eighty views; especially fine.

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. School is now growing rapidly.

Rev. Blackburn will lead the class meeting at 12 m. on Sunday.

"The Peril of Drunkenness" is the Epworth League subject. Mrs. Delos Jones, leader.

"A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed" will be the prayer meeting subject. (Matt. 9:1-13.)

You are cordially invited to our services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. W. Utter, minister.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday morning at 9:30 sharp. The contest is getting interesting, and we are gaining steadily on Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. Let every scholar and teacher be on time and bring a Bible.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 Sunday evening. A social is planned for Halloween.

Quoir practice Thursday evening.

Evangelist F. M. Dowling is engaged to hold a meeting in November. Brother Dowling is one of our strongest men in Southern California.

The Ladies' Aid meets each Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid will give a chicken pie dinner and bazaar the last Thursday before Thanksgiving. The place will probably be the Odd Fellows hall

CASA VERDUGO M. E. CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Interest increasing, school enlarging. It is worth while to mention the interest, for the sake of the children and young people. You are cordially welcome.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good music, good fellowship. Come with us, you who are in the neighborhood of the church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Fifteen minutes devoted to study of Sunday school lesson. Splendid spirit at the meeting.

Come and worship with us.

Mr. Corwin of Central avenue read the first message in the contest proposed by J. C. Lennox on Tuesday evening. The reading was splendidly rendered. Next meeting Friday evening. Reading by Dr. E. J. Eckles. It is worth while for you to attend.

Next Tuesday evening reading by Oliver O. Clark.

All meetings at 7:45. Only members of the church are counted, but everybody welcomed.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday evening the intensely interesting story of the Book of Esther will be told and the story illustrated by finely colored stereopticon slides.

The Sunday School which is constantly growing in numbers meets at 10:00 o'clock. The morning service is at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Taking Rank With God."

The Gleaners' class will hold a penny social at the church Friday evening. The girls are making large preparations. All who come are assured of a good time. There will be refreshments, entertainment and useful and fancy articles for sale.

Last Thursday over 60 ladies gathered at the church for a social afternoon. The church was prettily decorated, dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Ooff sang a solo in a most artistic manner. Mrs. Mont Porter of Los Angeles who has traveled and lived abroad, gave a very instructive and entertaining lecture on Ceylon.

On election day, Nov. 5, the Woman's Auxiliary will serve a New England dinner at noon (12 m.) and at 5:30 p. m.

This church is located at Third street and Central avenue. Rev. E. H. Willisford is the pastor.

The church cordially invites those not actively connected with any church to attend the services and participate in the work.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Third Street Near Louise.

There was a large attendance at all the services last Sunday. All were delighted to get into the main room of the new building. The Sunday school has an increasing attendance, and the classes are getting nicely settled in their respective rooms. In place of the sermon by the pastor in the evening, Rev. Mr. Dring of Tura, Assam, missionary among the "Hill Tribes" of Upper India for twenty years, gave a very interesting address.

The older boys of the Sunday school have been organized into two patrols of the Boys' Scouts, which have regular meetings on Friday evenings, besides the class meetings on Sundays. Mr. Geo. H. Latter, assisted by Mr. F. B. Walker, has charge of this movement.

The B. Y. P. U. is arrnging for a Hallowe'en social to be given in the basement of the church Thursday evening, October 31st. A unique program is being prepared and light refreshments will be served. All young people will be welcome.

Everybody is cordially invited to all the services of this church. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; pastor's subject, "The World's Quest." In the evening at 7:30 the pastor's theme will be, "Preparation for the Judgment Seen in Memory."

WEST GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid of the church gave a New England dinner in the church Thursday evening.

The new minister, Rev. Walton, will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday. In the morning he will take for his subject, "The Cedars of Lebanon:" evening, "What Does Nature Tell Us Abaut God."

A reception was tendered Rev. M. R. Walton and family in the church by the members and friends of the church Monday evening. Mr. Walton, who comes to this place from Pasa Robles, was given a royal welcome and was started in a proper manner on his year of work among the residents of the west side of the city. A program was rendered during the evening, this being under the direction of Rev. A. B. Morrison, former pastor of the church, who has retired. Short addresses were given by Rev. S. W. Carnes, pastor of the Methodist church of Tropico, Rev. Henry Goodsell, Dr. Soper, a returned missionary from Japan, Rev. Elliott of West Glendale. An able response was given by Rev. Walton. After the program refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the church. Mr. Walton started his ministry at the Echo Park Methodist church six years ago. The pretty bungalow at 1551 Hawthorne street has been taken possession of by Rev. Walton and family.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION AT REMINGTON STREET SCHOOL.

The first P. T. A. meeting of the year was held at the Remington street school on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17. About 65 members were present and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. D. Yard; first vice president, Mrs. Alexander Mitchell; second vice president, Cora S. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. J. F. Padelford; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Learned.

Committees were also appointed for the ensuing year.

The members voted to furnish proper shelves for the numerous potted plants for each room. The matter of change as to amount of dues and a change as to day of meeting will be discussed at next meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Refreshments consisting of homemade cake and punch were served.

The following excellent program was given: Piano solo, Miss Bessie E. Provolt; vocal solo, Mrs. Hellyer; address, Mrs. Mary E. Gridley; remarks, Prof. A. M. Brooks; violin solo, Cecil Crandall, Carlton Padelford, piano accompanist.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT I. O. O. F. HALL.

The members of Carnation Rebekah Lodge No. 257, will give a Hallowe'en party at their hall on Broadway on the evening of October 31st. All Odd Fellows, their families and friends are most cordially invited, and a general good time is assured every one. All gentlemen are requested to bring jack knives.

On November 7th there will be an initiation. East Gate Lodge of Highland Park will put on the work.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE VALLEY WATER COMPANY OF LA CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Water Company of La Canada will be held at the residence of F. G. Haven, La Canada, Cal., Saturday, November 23, 1912, 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company from 6,500 shares with a par value of $1 per share to 10,000 shares with a par value of $1 per share. By order of the Board of directors.

VALLEY WATER COMPANY OF LA CANADA.
F. D. Lanterman, Secretary.

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THE SUPERVISOR CONTEST.

Mr. E. D. Goode, Glendale's candidate for supervisor in this district, reports receiving much encouragement in his canvass, particularly in the San Fernando Valley where the present supervisor has not made a particularly good showing on road work except in a few favored localities. Around Burbank and Lankershim particularly the people seem alive to the necessity of having a supervisor whose knowledge of roads is practical and thorough. Owing to his long experience in road making and his familiarity with roads in this section, Mr. Goode has unusual qualifications for the position of supervisor aside from the well-known facts of his general fitness.

HELLO, COMRADES!

Post meeting on Friday at 10:30 at headquarters, Ninth and Glendale avenue. Visiting comrades especially invited. Dinner for comrades and their wives at 12 noon. Program at 1:30 open to everybody. Come and have an hour and a half of great satisfaction with this old comradship. The shaddows lengthen and the days shorten. Let's make the best of it.

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PRIZE-WINNING LETTER

Glendale, Cal., Oct. 16, 1912.

J. N. McGillis,

Dear Sir:

Five reasons why it is to the advantage of every one in Glendale to buy groceries at the stores of Mr. J. N. McGillis. The reasons are easy indeed to give:

First. The great saving in MONEY. His prices average from 15% to 20% lower than the prices at other local stores. Think of saving 35 cents on a 50 lb. sack of flour, 8 cents on every can of Royal baking powder and of receiving an extra bar of soap every time you buy a quarter's worth.

These lower prices are not on special sales—but—every day. This is brought about by two up-to-date methods. (a) By dispensing with the delivery system, which cost Mr. McGillis over $100 per month, which amount this dealer is glad to give his many customers in reduced prices. (b) The cash system which prevents bad debts and saves the cash purchaser paying high prices to make up for the man who does not pay.

Second. The excellent quality of all goods which Mr. McGillis handles. This will appeal to "all who eat" especially when combined with the low price. This is an argument of worth. Have you noticed the splendid bulk oatmeal at 5 cents per pound—how clean and perfect the beans he sells—in picking over a whole batch hardly one is found imperfect. The berries and fresh vegetables are always the best to be obtained. Everything in the store is of high grade.

Third. McGillis always gives full weight and rounded measure, a thing which 90% of dealers do not do, according to government reports.

Fourth. The exceedingly courteous treatment accorded all customers, whether adults or children and whether they buy much or little. While every proprietor is anxious for this condition, yet, as he cannot wait upon every customer and must sometimes be absent, this courtesy is sometimes wanting, but here the genial Mr. O'Brian is invariably present and takes the same personal interest in the treatment of the customers as does Mr. McGillis himself. And as for the "boys" they are McGillis and O'Brian in the making.

Fifth. A reason that should appeal to every church member in Glendale—the great kindness shown by Mr. McGillis toward the churches. Every Saturday he gives the free use of the best counter in the store to some local church to sell home cooking; he also furnishes wrapping paper and twine besides caring for all dishes returned in connection with these sales.

One church alone has received $100 from this store through these sales during the last eight months. Twice during this time the profit on the whole day's sale has been given to a religious organization.

The philanthropic department of the Tuesday Afternoon Club are now leaving with Mr. McGillis 100 empty fruit jars. He keeps a record of who calls for any of these, receives them when returned, filled with fruit, and, when all are returned, he will pack and send them to four charitable organizations in Los Angeles, as directed by this department of the club.

Need more or stronger reasons be offered why the people of Glendale should buy groceries at the stores of Mr. J. N. McGillis, 338 Brand Boulevard and corner Fourth and Glendale avenue.

(Adv.) CAROL H. WILLISFORD.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF BROADWAY SCHOOL.

The second meeting of the Broadway Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Broadway school on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Plummer Van Sant, president of the organization, presided over a busy but interesting business session, followed by a pleasant social hour, during which refreshments were served. Miss Mildren Carmichael rendered several piano selections. Mrs. Eugene Frank and Miss Alice Frank were hostesses of the afternoon.

Julius Kranz, violinist, played at a musical given by the past matrons and patrons of the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star last Wednesday evening in Los Angeles.

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Come to our store and be fitted with a pair of fine easy shoes that have style and comfort.

A complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

Guy B. Pratt, Pioneer Drive north of Central, one-story frame residence, $1600.

Albert G. Hess, story and a half frame dwelling on Louise street near Second, $2750.

H. A. Wilson, one-story brick business block, 100x90 feet, concrete base, Broadway and Louise street, $8000.

J. C. May, 1562 Riverdale Drive, two-story, seven-room dwelling, $3000.

Homer D. Brown, First street and Maryland avenue, two-story dwelling, $3000.

Geo. Fisk, Hawthorne street, dwelling, $500.

John C. Holtz, Burchett near Remington, one-story dwelling, $1500.

Milton Hesse, corner Salem and Remington, one-story dwelling, $2000.

Milton Hesse, residence adjoining above, $2000.

J. E. Carpenter, Louise street near Ninth, one-story dwelling, $2000.

W. L. Truitt, 411 West Ninth street, story and a half residence, $4000.

Chandler & Larsen, frame dwelling, Jackson street near Doran, $2000.

Joseph P. Shropshire and Mary E. Shropshire to A. B. Heacock, lot 8, block 20, Glendale.

Estate of Albert Dow deed, final decree of district to Harriet M. Dow, the whole cash and personal property, lot 18, block 1, Glendale, lots 169, 170 and 171, Grider & Hamilton's Lomita Park, lot 16, block 15, Glendale boulevard tract, and all other property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Segar, who have just completed a pretty home at 1551 Hawthorne street, have rented the residence and will leave Monday for Los Angeles, where they will take charge of the Lark Ellen Home for boys.

BARBECUE AND CUCUMBER PEELING.

On Sunday, Oct. 13th, Mrs. Fanny Briggs Carr entertained a large party of friends at her home on East Sixth street, "Viznaga Rancho," the special occasion being the annual cucumber peeling which occurs at that place when the cucumber crop ripens and is gathered for the purpose of utilizing in the preparations put up at Mrs. Carr's establishment in Los Angeles. A large number of friends from Los Angeles and elsewhere enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess and "Lent a hand."

ARRIVED FROM COLORADO.

Mr. L. M. Herring of Longmont, Col., arrived in Glendale Monday last on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. H. Shackford of Belmont street, who has been seriously ill for some time past. Mr. Herring notes the growth of Glendale. Colorado is having a season of good crops, particularly of sugar beets, as sugar making has become one of the principal industries of the state. The quality of the product is particularly high this year, beets bringing in many cases as high a price as $6.00 a ton.

S. C. Russell and daughter of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting his brother, L. C. Russell, at Fifth and Central. Mr. Russell likes the climate and people of Southern California and may remain with us.

Glendale Theatre
Opposite Sanitarium

Friday, Saturday, Oct. 25, 26.

The Rube Detective
A rural comedy. Kalem.

An Innocent Theft
An excellent Vitagraph, bringing out the remarkable work of Kenneth Casey.

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3:00 P. M.
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NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

Courts Should be Prompt, Impartial and Inexpensive.

"Absolutely non-partisan should be the judiciary of every state," said G. Ray Horton, chief trial deputy district attorney, who is a candidate for judge of the superior court of Los Angeles county, when interviewed by a representative of the News the other day, "and upon that principle have I asked the people of this great county for their suffrage at the coming election."

Horton, having come up from the ranks of the common people, has gone directly to them with his candidacy. In order to protect the interests of the taxpayers, he employed a substitute to do his work in the district attorney's office while campaigning, and, in getting around over the country, has traveled about four thousand miles in the last two months, meeting citizens in every walk of life.

There is absolutely nothing of the silk-stocking about Horton.

"When Judge Bordwell indicated that he would not be a candidate again," said Horton, "my friends petitioned me to announce my candidacy. At that time I determined to do so, and to make my campaign solely upon the principle that the judiciary should be non-partisan.

"With Judge Sloane of San Diego county I have repeatedly said that the simple doctrine of the 'square deal' is the most important factor in the administration of law; to safeguard the little concerns of the common citizen as surely and securely as the millions of the capitalist. To this end three conditions which are largely within the control of judges and lawyers are necessary, namely, that the administration of the courts be made prompt, impartial and inexpensive. This statement is my platform."

Backing Horton in his fight for a strictly non-partisan judiciary is a committee of three hundred men and women, known as the Non-Partisan Campaign Committee, whose officers are Judge Wheaton A. Gray, chairman; Dr. Walter Lindley, first vice-chairman; Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas, second vice-chairman; W. C. Patterson, third vice-chairman; John S. McGroarty, fourth vice-chairman; Charles E. Bent, secretary.

A FINANCIAL CRASH IN OCCIDENTAL PARK.

Occidental Park tract and the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, including the Tropico Water Company, is to be sold under the hammer on November 30. The Title Guarantee and Trust Company is foreclosing a series of mortgages and trust deeds, and more than $40,000 is the indebtedness upon the Occidental tract. The water company and the tract interests are owned by practically the same people and the fall of one institution seems to involve the other.

W. A. Roberts was the principal promoter of the Occidental land scheme, the title not, however, having been in his name. The foreclosure suit runs against H. M. Roberts, whom it is said is Roberts' wife.

Ralph Rogers is involved in a large loss also, it is said. He has furnished a big grading outfit and has put in thousands of dollars in street improvements, for which he was not paid. The receipts from the sale of lots, it is said, were not applied in this way.

Whateevr may be the outcome of this foreclosure, it is hoped that the college tract will soon be placed upon a footing whereby improvements may go on there in a substantial way.—Highland Park Herald.

Editor NEWS:

Please give your readers the following information: There are 30 municipalities in Los Angeles county, 25 dry and 5 wet.

There are 100 precincts outside the boundaries of the municipalities, 98 dry and 2 wet. Lancaster and Catalina are the only country precincts granting wholesale or retail liquor licenses.

In all the country portions of the county, there are 1 wholesale, 8 saloons, 18 wineries and 6 restaurant liquor licenses, 33 in all—and 21 billiard room licenses, making an aggregate of 54 such licenses.

Yours for purity and prosperity.

ERVIN S. CHAPMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Rawlins, Wyo., spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of 1431 West Fifth street. Mr. Ross has been investigating conditions in Southern California with the view of going into business and declared himself much pleased with Glendale.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

An unusually interesting meeting was held by the Tuesday Afternoon Club at Masonic hall on Brand boulevard last Tuesday afternoon. A report by Mrs. Freeman Kelley on the General Federation of Women's Clubs was heard with much interest.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Laird J. Stabler of Los Angeles, who addressed the club members on "A Summer's Quest of the Missions." In a brightly animated way Mrs. Stabler held the attention of her audience and in relating her narrative, dwelling upon the beauties or peculiarities of the different missions and the many happy incidents or ludicrous situations encountered in her travels in search of these old relics of a former day, dear to the heart of all Californians, there was left with her listeners a feeling of reverence for these early padres who struggled against such terrible odds, ever undaunted in the performance of duty to God and man. All too soon it seemed the interesting narrative was concluded.

A short talk on some of the Southern California missions by Mrs. Chase, left nothing to be desired in the way of description of these places of worship of the early Californians.

The beautiful vocal solo rendered by Miss Esther Ione Garfield of Long Beach entitled "Sunshine and Rain," was certainly a rare treat and hearty applause brought forth an equally beautiful encore, "When Love Is Done." Mrs. Alexander Mitchell played the accompaniment.

Through the efforts of Dr. Jessie A. Russell, president of the Federation of Parent Teachers' Association, and Mrs. E. W. Kinney, a series of concerts are to be given under the auspices of the Tuesday Afternoon Club and the High School Students League. These concerts will be given in the high school auditorium for five consecutive Friday evenings, commencing November 8th, and will be under the leadership of Mr. Harry Girard, assisted by Agnes Cain-Brown Girard, operatic soprano, Lucia Mulieri Laraia, harpist and Mme. Elsa von Groffe-Menasco, violincellist.

These five concerts will be given for the price of $1.00, tickets to be transferable. These tickets may be secured from Mrs. W. E. Evans, chairman of the committee having this matter in charge, or from any of the following subchairmen: Mrs. Anna Kinney, C. O. Pulliam, Dr. Jessie A. Russell, Freeman Kelley, A. W. Tower and Mr. Gibson.

These concerts will be a rare treat for all music lovers and a large attendance is expected.

The musical section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mattison B. Jones on October 31st, 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Special attention is to be given in this section to the study of Wagnerian operas although all the old masters are to be taken up along with American composers; especial attention also is to be given to the latter.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Glendale Union High School has demonstrated its progressive spirit by adopting the most practical form of self-government possible for high school rule. The constitution, as adopted by the student body on Monday, the 21st, provides for a government modeled from that of our state. The advantages of such a plan are obvious, the chief one being that the students, our coming voters, will be perfectly familiar with the machinery of our state government. The office of governor will be held by the principal; lieutenant-governor by the vice-principal; five senators will be elected by the student body, and three appointed by the governor; the student body shall constitute the assembly, and will elect a speaker; the chairman of the athletic committee will represent that branch in the senate, as the chairman of the literary committee will represent his branch; the lieutenant-governor, by virtue of his office, will preside over the senate; the faculty advisers of the different departments will be senators; the governor's cabinet shall consist of the faculty. The first election of officers will take place Friday. In so far as we know, Glendale is the first school to try so practical and instructive a system.

NEW SPORT.

Coach Darsie introduced soccer football this fall for the benefit of his fellows not interested in basketball. The game took well from the start, about twenty-five candidates reporting for practice, and next year will rank as a major sport. While no outside games will be scheduled this year, an inter-class series will be played and a foundation laid for next year's work

PENNANT?

If early season form counts for anything, our basketball prospects are rosy indeed. All of last year's team are out, and several new men who look promising. While the seniors won the inter-class series, the juniors pressed them so hard that the result was in doubt up to the last minute of play.

The first outside game of this season was fought on Wednesday with the alumni. Every point cost a struggle to its winner, and while the heavier, more experienced alumni won, the score of 21 to 29 shows the gamy battle the high school put up.

FREE LECTURE.

At Filger's Hall, Friday Eve., Oct. 25.

Dr. Samuel Cole of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver a lecture on Deep Breathing and the Proper Carriage of the body. The doctor comes well recommended from Los Angeles, where he has been teaching large classes since last June. Parents are especially invited to attend this lecture. x

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HORTON URGES NEW COURT.

A court of domestic relations, where the woes of married couples may be thrashed out and settled without the aid of the divorce mill, was a suggestion made recently by Chief Trial Deputy District Attorney G. Ray Horton to lessen the number of divorces.

In some large cities there exist such courts, but these are presided over by men. Prosecutor Horton's idea is to establish such a court in Los Angeles, but to have it presided over by both a man and a woman, in order that the two parties may each frankly state their side of the domestic trouble.

"A court of this kind would undoubtedly do more to correct the divorce evil," said Prosecutor Horton, "than any other measure. The court of domestic relations, provided the right man and the right woman are selected to preside, would be a progressive step toward stamping out the divorce evil. Scores of divorces are based upon troubles that could easily be patched up if the husband and wife could be brought together in a court of this kind and talk the matter over with the presiding judges.

"A suggestion of this kind has already been advanced in Denver, but California should lead in matters of this kind. If elected, I will endeavor to have such a tribunal created, as it is my firm belief that it would materially lessen the number of divorces in this state."—Antelope Valley Ledger.

A pamphlet containing the amendments to the constitution and proposed statutes to be voted upon at the November election was received today by this office from State Printer Friend W. Richardson.

The pamphlet contains 32 pages and is printed in convenient size so that it can be easily read by the voters. The matter is set in narrow measure so as to be more readable, and an index of contents is on the first page. On the back is a sample of the way the amendments will appear upon the ballot.

This pamphlet is in striking contrast with the blanket sheet sent out to the voters last year. State Printer Richardson insisted that as the law requires the amendments to be sent out in "convenient" form, that the pamphlet was the only proper way in which to inform the voters of the proposed changes in the law and the arguments thereon.

The presses and bindery in the state printing office are being run night and day in order to get the 1,500,000 copies out of the way so that the printing of school books may be rushed. Owing to the failure of the secretary of the state text book committee to place orders there is a shortage in school books, just as the printer predicted, several months ago.

WATER EXTENSIONS COSTLY TO ANNEXED DISTRICTS.

The city of Los Angeles has adopted a policy toward newly annexed districts in charging for the whole cost of extensions of water mains which is certainly unfair and practically dishonest. This was particularly illustrated in the case of Mr. Newlin of the Elliott Place of Glassell Park neighborhood, whom it is proposed to assess $800 for water mains to three houses which he owns.

The Herald would remind the city officials that these people were all recently taken into the city by annexation, only after they would agree to assume their portion of the bonded debt of some thirty million dollars. On the other hand, they were to have accorded them the same treatment which residents of the older portions of the city enjoyed. Water extensions have never been charged up to the property owner in the city. Why to the newcomer?—Highland Park Herald.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 14, 1912.

GLENDALE NEWS.

Gentlemen: Inasmuch as the county tax bills do not specify the funds for which the taxes are raised, the following may be of interest to the taxpayer.

For all property in Glendale city, taxes are as follows on each $100 valuation:

For schools	$1.455
For highways	.154
For hospitals	.095
For State Panama Exposition	.044
For all other purposes	.312
Total	$2.060

Of this $2.06, 80 cents is levied by the board of supervisors for purposes indicated, including .195 for common schools, and $1.26 by the school trustees as additional special school tax.

Yours truly,
ED. W. HOPKINS,
County Assessor.
By E. O. Weed, Chief Deputy.

E. P. Tressler, a former resident of Los Angeles where he was established as a leading photographer for 21 years on Broadway at corner of Fifth street, has recently removed to this valley, bringing his family. He has built a bungalow residence and studio on Brand boulevard, number 607, just south of Park avenue, and will be prepared for business as high-class photographer about Nov. 1st.

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, but every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have got sense enough to crow. But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.—Exchange.

Mr. H. M. Merrill, the well-known laundryman, is the latest victim of the strenuous life and is at the sanitarium trying to get his nerves patched up. He reports that he is getting along all right, is not paralyzed and does not propose to be.

ORDINANCE NO. 181.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE TO ORDER THE LAYING OUT, OPENING AND WIDENING OF ORANGE STREET, BETWEEN THE NORTH LINE OF MILFORD STREET AND THE SOUTH LINE OF BURCHETT STREET IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale to order the following improvement to be made, to-wit:

That Orange Street be laid out, opened and widened from the North line of Milford Street to the South line of Burchett Street in said City of Glendale.

Sec. 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1. All that certain parcel of land described as follows, to-wit: Lot "B" of Tract No. 614 as per Map recorded in Book 15, page 138 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, and a portion of Lot Nine (9) of the Campbell Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 9, page 112 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence N. 89° 26' E. along the North line of said lot 21.38 feet; thence Southerly in a straight line to a point on the South line of said lot distant N. 89° 26' E. 21.03 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence S. 89° 26' W. along the South line of said Lot Nine (9) 21.03 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot Nine (9); thence N. 0° 13' W. along the West line of said Lot Nine (9) 170 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2. The West 30 feet of Lot One (1), Block Eleven (11), and the East 30 feet of Lot Ten (10), Block Eleven (11), of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, as per map recorded in Book 5, page 167 of Maps, Records of aforementioned Los Angeles County.

Parcel 3. The East 30 feet of Lots Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and the West 30 feet of Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Block 15 of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 5, page 167 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, and a part of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) of the Griffith Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 10, page 25 of Maps, Records of aforesaid Los Angeles County, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Westerly fourteen (14) feet of Lot Seven (7) and the Easterly 46 feet of Lot Eight (8) of aforesaid Griffith Tract.

Excepting therefrom any portion of any public alley or street which may be included within the above described parcels of land.

Sec. 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Glendale to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof and to be known as the Assessment District are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Milford Street and Central Avenue; thence North along the East line THIRTEEN—Glendale News—Oct 23S of Central Avenue to the Southeast corner of Central Avenue and Burchett Street; thence East along the South line of Burchett Street to the Southwest corner of Burchett Street and Brand Boulevard; thence South along the West line of Brand Boulevard to the Northwest corner of Brand Boulevard and Milford; thence West along the North line of Milford Street to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described Assessment District.

Sec. 4. The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act for 1903," and the Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale shall post and publish notices of said improvement in the manner and for the time required by said Act; and the GLENDALE NEWS, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said City of Glendale is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the GLENDALE NEWS, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of October, 1912.

T. W. WATSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.
[Seal]
Attest:
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,))ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE,)

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held October 21st, 1912, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Coker, Lane, Thompson, Tower, Watson.
Noes: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

Aviator Fowler attracted the attention of a number of the residents of the Valley Sunday last in his flight in a Los Angeles built airship over this locality.

C. A. Redomond of 1431 West Fifth street left at 3 p. m. Thursday, over the Salt Lake road, with 300 Greeks who are starting for the scene of war to fight for their native country.

Resolution No. 527

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON LOUISE STREET.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done according to the Specifications and Plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said city, to wit:

First: That that portion of the roadway of Louise Street in said City from the South line of Doran street to a point 1110 feet Northerly therefrom and from a point 1230 feet Northerly from the South line of Doran Street to the Northerly boundary line of the City of Glendale, be graded, oiled and graveled in accordance with the plans and profiles in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the construction of graveled streets in the City of Glendale on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 14.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Louise Street from the North line of Doran Street to a point 1050 feet Northerly therefrom and from a point 1170 feet Northerly from the North line of Doran Street to the Northerly boundary line of the City of Glendale (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement crubs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 12.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Louise Street from the North line of Doran Street to a point 1050 feet Northerly therefrom and that a cement sidewalk four (4) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Louise Street from a point 1170 feet North of the North line of Doran Street to the North City boundary line of the City of Glendale (excepting such portions of said Louise Street between said points along which a cement sidewalk four (4) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and according to the Specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 11.

Fourth: That culverts be constructed at the points designated upon the plan adopted for said improvements and in accordance with special plans adopted, showing the location and detail of construction of said culverts. Said culverts shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 16.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale hereby finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer that the total cost of said improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined, in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27th, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature amending said last named Act, which amending act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement. Said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years from their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

Section 3. The Glendale News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Glendale, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Resolution and notice of said street work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

Section 4. The City Clerk of the City of Glendale is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days on or near the Chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the manner and form required by law, a notice with Specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work and referring to the Specifications posted or on file.

Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, in the manner required by law, in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 21st day of October, 1912.

T. W. WATSON,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.
(Seal.)
Attest:
G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,))ss.
CITY OF GLENDALE.)

I, G. B. Woodberry, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 21st day of October, 1912, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Coker, Lane, Thompson, Tower, Watson.
Noes: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 21st day of October, 1912, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 14th day of October, 1912, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: That that portion of Maryland Avenue from the North line of Doran Street to a point 1000 feet Northerly therefrom be graded and oiled in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for grading and oiling streets in the City of Glendale on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Maryland Avenue from the North line of Doran Street to a point 1000 feet Northerly therefrom, (excepting along such portions of the lines of said roadway along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2, except that the outer or street face of all curbs shall be placed ten (10) feet from the property lines of the street instead of the distance specified in said specifications numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk Five (5) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Maryland Avenue from the North line of Doran Street to a point 1000 feet Northerly therefrom (excepting along such portions of said Maryland Avenue upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade). Said sidewalks to be constructed according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds, upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of the City of Glendale, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 21st day of October, 1912, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To M. W. McCombs, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

Grading per linear foot, 30 cents.
Oiling per square foot, 1¼ cents.
Curb per linear foot, 21 cents.
Sidewalk per square foot, 7½ cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's Office, City of Glendale, Cal., October 22d, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 21st day of October, 1912, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 14th day of October, 1912, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: That that portion of Doran Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Louise Street, including all intersections of streets, be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10, excepting that in addition to said specifications No. 10 there shall be incorporated into the roadway a layer of gravel two and one-half (2½) inches thick in the center twenty (20) feet tapering uniformly to a thickness of one inch at the curb line, of which the maximum pieces will pass through a 2½ inch ring and the minimum pieces will not pass through a ½ inch ring, in the following manner: When the roadway is ready for the final coating of oil as called for in said specifications the gravel as above specified shall then be evenly spread over the entire surface and rolled into said roadway, and then completed as provided for in specifications Number 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along both lines of the roadway of said Doran Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Louise Street, including returns at all street intersections, excepting along such portions of the roadway of said Doran Street along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade, and also excepting that points on the North and South lines of said Doran Street, situated 385 feet West from the West line of Brand Boulevard, shall be connected by a line drawn from the North to the South side of the street, and that said curbs shall be returned to the North and South property lines of Doran Street, distant 20 feet either side of and parallel with said line, as shown on the improvement map adopted for said work, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement walk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each line of said Doran Street from the East line of Central Avenue to the West line of Brand Boulevard, and from the East line of Brand Boulevard to the West line of Louise Street, including returns at all street intersections and 30 feet either side of a line drawn across said Doran Street 425 feet West from and parallel with Brand Boulevard, as shown on the improvement map adopted for said work, excepting along such portions of said Doran Street upon which a cement walk five (5) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade, said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

SECTION 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of Glendale, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 21st day of October, 1912, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To M. W. McCombs, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file for said work, to wit:

Grading per linear foot, 25 cents.
Oiling and macadamizing per square foot, 3½ cents.
Curb per linear foot, 21 cents.
Sidewalk per square foot, 7½ cents.

And that said award has been approved by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Glendale.

Clerk's office, City of Glendale, Cal., October 22d, 1912.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
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GLENDALE, CAL., OCTOBER 25, 1912

Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott For the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Oct. 27, 1912.

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Wanderings In Decapolis. Mark vii:31—viii:10.

Golden Text—He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. Mark vii:37.

(1.) Verse 31—Describe the route Jesus took from the coast of Tyre and Sidon to the sea of Galilee.

(2.) Why did Jesus stay so short a time in one place?

(3.) Verses 32-35—What is the extent of the loss borne by one who is both deaf and dumb?

(4.) What is being done and what more can be done for the deaf and dumb of this country than we are doing?

(5.) Why did Jesus use such an elaborate process in curing this man when most of his other miracles were so simple?

(6.) Would you say that Jesus used these signs as the only way to convey to the patient what he was going to do for him? Why?

(7.) Why did Jesus perform this miracle in private when most of his other miracles were done in public?

(8.) Did Jesus perform this miracle by his own innate power or by the power of God in answer to his "looking up into heaven?"

(9.) Should we bring our sick ones to Jesus today in expectation that he will heal them or should we use the means to that end which God has given us in nature?

(10.) Verse 36—Which is the greater sinner, and why, he who tells things God wishes not to be made known or he who keeps to himself what he ought to publish abroad?

(11.) Why did Jesus want this miracle kept secret?

(12.) Disobedience always results in evil. What evil results probably came from this act of disobedience to Jesus' command?

(13.) Verse 37—If our historic vision of this miracle were as acute as that of the eyewitnesses what would our estimate of it be?

(14.) Mention if you can any word or act of Jesus which would prevent you from saying, "He hath done all things well."

(15.) What man in all history stirs today the most astonishment, and why is it so? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(16.) viii:1-4—What evidence is there that the feeding of the four thousand is not a variation of the account of the feeding of the five thousand?

(17.) What reason is there to suppose that Jesus sympathizes with those in need today as he did in that day?

(18.) Notwithstanding that God does not supply our needs now miraculously, does he supply them surely and may we absolutely trust him for the future? Why?

(19.) What class of people formed this multitude?

(20.) What shape does Christ's "compassion on the multitude" take today?

(21.) Is time spent in the service of Christ ever forgotten by him and is it ever profitless? Why?

(22.) Verse 5—What proof is there that our ability, our opportunity and our resources are ample for our full duty?

(23.) Verses 6-10—What are the advantages of system and order in both our sacred and secular matters?

(24.) What better is food after it has been "blessed" than before?

(25.) What are the evils of waste and the gain of economy?

Lesson for Sunday, Nov. 3, 1912. The Sign and the Leaven. Mark viii:11-26.

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 526 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 7th day of October, 1912 directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, 575 West Fourth Street, up to 7:30 p.m. of Monday, the 4th day of November, 1912, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First—That that portion of Dryden Street from the Westerly boundary line of the City of Glendale to the West line of Louise Street and from the East line of Louise Street to the Easterly line of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, as per map recorded in Book 6, page 184, of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, California, including all intersections of streets, be graded, oiled and graveled in accordance with plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading, oiling and graveling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 14.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Dryden Street from the Westerly boundary line of the City of Glendale to the West line of Louise Street and from the East line of Louise Street to the Easterly line of the aforementioned Glendale Boulevard Tract, including returns at all street intersections (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 12.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Dryden Street from the Westerly boundary line of the City of Glendale to the West line of Louise Street, and that a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along the North line of said Dryden Street from the East line of Louise Street to the Easterly line of the Glendale Boulevard Tract, including full returns at all street intersections (excepting such portions of said Dryden Street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and according to the specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 11.

SECTION 2. That that portion of Campbell Street from the North line of Dryden Street to the North boundary line of the City of Glendale be graded, oiled and graveled in accordance with the plans and profile in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading, oiling and graveling of streets in the City of Glendale on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 14.

Second—That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Campbell Street from the North line of Dryden Street to the North boundary line of the City of Glendale, excepting along such portions of the roadway of said Campbell Street along which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 12.

Third—That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Campbell Street from the North line of Dryden Street to the North boundary line of the City of Glendale (excepting along such portions of said Campbell Street upon which a cement sidewalk five (5) feet or more in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade, said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 11.

Fourth—That a culvert be constructed at the point designated upon the plan adopted for said improvements and in accordance with special plan adopted, showing the location and detail of construction of said culvert. Said culvert shall be constructed in accordance with the specifications for the construction of culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 16.

SECTION 3. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds, upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of Glendale, that the total cost of said proposed work of improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 23d day of October, 1912.

G. B WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Glendale Consolidated Water Company, a corporation, et al, defendants.

Commissioner's sale. Case No. 94221.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 28th day of September, 1912, in the above entitled action wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the Glendale Consolidated Water Company, a corporation, on the 26th day of September, 1912, for the sum of $597,208.33 in favor of said Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a corporation, which said decree was on the 27th day of September, 1912, recorded in Judgment Book 255 of said Court, at page 120, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1. All that property in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's strip of land in the Rancho San Rafael, Los Angeles County, State of California, South 22 deg. 43 min. East, 995.05 feet from a ¾-inch iron pipe driven to the surface of the ground at the intersection of the north line of the Glassell and Chapman 669.08 acre allotment in the Rancho San Rafael awarded to the said Glassell and Chapman by decree in the District Court, in and for the 7th Judicial District for the State of California, in Case 1621 entitled A. B. Chapman et al. vs. Fernando Sepulveda, et al, by decree entered November 29, 1871, in Book B, page 671 of Judgments, with the said west line of the said Southern Pacific Railroad Company's strip of land, said point of commencement also being south 22 deg. 43 min. east from a ¾-inch pipe driven to the surface of the ground at the northeast corner of the land of Hugh Glassell, in said 669.08 acre allotment; thence from said point of commencement south 67 deg. 17 min. west, 480 feet to a point; thence south 22 deg. 43 min. east to a point; thence north 67 deg. 17 min. east, 480 feet to a point on said railroad's strip of land; thence north 22 deg. 43 min. west along said railroad company's strip of land 90 feet to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land, more or less;

Also, 1 60-horsepower steam boiler; 1 60-horsepower side valve steam engine; 1 No. 6 Byron Jackson centrifugal pump; 1 8x14 by 8x12 Smith-Vaile compound duplex pumping engine, together with valves and fittings now contained in the building on the premises above described;

Also, all of the water system known as the "Walter Ransom Water System,' which is partly in the City of Glendale, and County of Los Angeles, and partly in the territory adjacent on the west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The nine and six inch pipe in Fourth street, Glendale, being a point about 200 feet east of Glendale avenue, to the point on the west boundary line of said City of Glendale; also all water mains, pipe and conduits of all sizes and descriptions between the west boundary of said City of Glendale on the east, the San Fernando road on the West, the north line of Fourth street on the north, and the south line of Vine street on the south, together with all valves, meters, services and connections;

Also 500-10000 of the water of the Verdugo Canyon represented by certificate of stock of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company, Number 1580, representing 500 shares of the stock of said company;

Parcel No. 2. All that parcel or tract of land in Rancho San Rafael, Los Angeles County, described as follows:

Lot 37 Childs tract, in said Rancho upon which is situated cement reservoir, to include the reservoir and all ground on which said reservoir is built and grounds surrounding, same for a width of ten feet, with strip of ground ten feet wide leading from road to said reservoir ground for a means of access to same from said road:

Also, that portion of 36.10 acre tract in Rancho San Rafael allotted to Maria Cataline Verdugo by decree in partition entered November 29, 1871, in Case Number 1621, District Court, entitled A. B. Chapman et al. vs. Sepulveda et al. described as follows:

Commencing at a post in east side of Lot 37 of Childs tract, as per map recorded in Book 5, page 157, Miscellaneous Records, distant north 13.79 chains from southeast corner of said lot; thence north along east line of said Lot 37 5.14 chains to a stake on the easterly line of County road; thence north 32 deg. 54 min. east along easterly line of said county road, 45 links to stake; thence south 59 deg. 4 min. east, 1.93 chains to stake ten feet southerly from outer edge of Verdugo Springs Reservoir; thence south 22 deg. 34 min. west 4.91 chains to point beginning, containing 53-100 of acre; also all other lands belonging to party of the first part, whatsoever and wheresoever situated; also all water, water rights, pipes, pipe lines, flumes, ditches, aqueduct, meters, gates, taps and hydrants, and any and all personal property of party of the first part, or connected and used with said reservoir; all pipes leading thereto; all discharge pipes running therefrom or in anywise connected therewith, together with all rights, franchises, easements belonging, or in any wise appertaining to property real or personal hereby conveyed; also 28-10000 of water of Verdugo Canyon, subject to the lien of the United States National Bank for Eighty-five hundred and 00-100 dollars ($8500.00), and the interest thereon;

Parcel No. 3. All that certain real property in the County of Los Angeles described as follows:

All that part of Lot "B" of the Mineral Park Addition, as per map recorded in Book 7, page 46 of Maps, described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot "B" of the Mineral Park Addition, running thence south 79 deg. 34 min. west 174.6 feet to a point; thence south 10 deg. 26 min. east 46.24 feet to a point; thence south 60 deg. 36 min. west 148.40 feet to a point; thence north 14 deg. 24 min. west 126.7 feet to a point; thence north 83 deg. 59 min. east 150.13 feet to a point; thence north 79 deg. 34 min. east 161.60 feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Marmion Way; thence easterly along the southerly line of Marmion Way 23.36 feet to the point of beginning; All that part of Lot 1 of the Oak Hill Park Place, as per map recorded in Book 8, page 186 of Maps, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Lot 1 of the Oak Hill Park Place, said point being distant 32.14 feet and bearing southerly 52 deg. 23 min. east from the northeast corner of said Lot 1, running thence south 32 deg. 23 min. east 120.36 feet to a point; thence south 76 deg. 02 min. east 44.7 feet to a point; thence south 21 deg. 58 min. west 286.6 feet to a point; thence south 84 deg. 46 min. west 271.53 feet to a point; thence north 53 deg. 21 min. east 320.27 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Also, all interest in Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 in the Mills Tract, as per map recorded in Book 11, page 33 of Maps; Together with all pumps, pipes and meters, and all water and water rights acquired from the InterMontane Company et al, by Deed dated May 27, 1909, recorded in the Recorder's office of Los Angeles County, California, in Book 3711, page 265, of Deeds;

Parcel No. 4. All pipes, pipe lines, connections, meters, pipe line right of ways upon which said pipe lines are situated and owned on July 28, 1909, by L. C. Brand and Miradero Water Company, embraced and included within the premises situated in the City of Glendale, California, and vicinity lying south of a line drawn from the center of Louise and Doran streets in said City of Glendale, west to the west line of Lot six (6) of the Thom and Ross Tract, as per map recorded in Book 53, page 79, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, subject to a vendors lien in favor of Miradero Water Company, and L. C. Brand for thirty-three hundred thirty-three and 33-100 dollars ($3333.33) and interest thereon from November 1, 1911;

Parcel No. 5. Securities now in possession of plaintiff as trustee, as follows:

4125½ shares of the capital stock of the Tropico Water Company; par value $5.00 each; 1229¾ shares of the capital stock of the Verdugo Canyon Water Company;

Together with all other property, real, personal and mixed, and all franchises, rights, rights of way, water, water rights, pipes, pipe lines, flumes, ditches, aqueducts, meters, gates, taps, hydrants, and all other easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof. And all securities owned and held by said Glendale Consolidated Water Company.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 6th, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy said judgment with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1912.

A. R. KILLGORE,
Commissioner.

E. W. SARGENT and W. G. COOKE,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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CERTIFICATE.
Business Under Fictitious Name.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are conducting business (manufacturing) at No. 108 Lake Shore Avenue, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of The Petriform Co., and that said firm is composed of the following named persons:

B. T. Brown, whose address is 545 Kenwood Street, Glendale, California.

J. B. Smith, whose address is 1437 West Seventh Street, Glendale, California.

Witness our hands this 30th day of September, 1912, at Glendale, California.

B. T. BROWN,
J. B. SMITH.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 30th day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twelve A. D., before me, J. C. Sherer, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared B. T. Brown and J. B. Smith, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) J. C. SHERER,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California. 4W24

CERTIFICATE.
Business Under Fictitious Name.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are conducting business (express) at No. 341 Brand Boulevard, Glendale, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name of Richardson Transfer, and that said firm is composed of the following named persons:

F. A. Richardson, whose address is 341 South Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California.

F. W. Haviland, whose address is 344 South Orange Street, Glendale, California.

Witness our hands this 28th day of September, 1912, at Glendale, California.

F. A. RICHARDSON,
F. W. HAVILAND.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 28th day of September, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and twelve A. D., before me, J. C. Sherer, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared F. A. Richardson and F. W. Haviland, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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TUESDAY'S BOND ELECTION

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Tuesday Evening's Meeting

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Valley Improvement Association and the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Intermediate School house, Tuesday evening, which was a record breaker in more than one respect. About three hundred people were in attendance, the seats being occupied in addition to the wall flowers. Rev. E. H. Willisford was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. C. Sherer, secretary.

Mr. Mattison B. Jones was the principal speaker of the evening and with the assistance of the blackboard upon which he placed his figures representing the cost of the local water system as compared with that from the Owens River Aqueduct, entertained the audience for an hour. Mr. Jones demonstrated that the local water at $1500 an inch to be bought outright by the city would be cheaper than Owens River water at 2 cents an inch rental for 24 hours. In either case the territory supplied would have to be at the expenese of constructing a distributing system, but the advantage of taking over a system already on a paying basis, was demonstrated. The speaker was interrupted frequently, but the chairman had the meeting well in hand and no serious break was made in Mr. Jones' argument.

When he concluded, Mr. Pierce made a motion that Col. Thornton be asked to address the meeting. Col. Thornton excused himself from speaking at that time and Mr. J. A. Pirtle was called upon to speak. Mr. Pirtle took the platform and attacked the proposed bond issue on account of the limited quantity of water to be secured.

Mr. E. L. Payne being called upon spoke against the propasition, questioning the accuracy of the figures presented by Mr. Jones; stating that the export report was biased and having something to say about sophisms, with practical illustrations.

At this point Col. Thornton had nerved himself up to the point of addressing the meeting and entertained the audience for some twenty minutes with his characteristic eloquence and witticisms.

Mr. Pirtle then presented the following resolution:

"Whereas, on November 5th, the fate of the constitutional amendment relative to the consolidation of cities and counties will be decided, which if carried means that Glendale would be annexed to Los Angeles and all prior indebtedness must be borne by direct taxes upon real and personal property only, and

Whereas, on the same day Los Angeles aqueduct distribution system will be voted on and

Whereas, we deem it poor policy to saddle an enormous debt upon ourselves until these matters are decided, and

Whereas we can lose nothing by a short delay, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we are opposed to purchasing the water systems at this time."

The motion was seconded and Mr. Sidney Dell addressed the meeting, his objection being to the bond issue on account of his belief that the water of the canyon was bound to be contaminated by settlers so that it would be unfit to use. Objections were made to Mr. Dell's continuing along this line and the chairman ruled him out of order.

Mr. C. F. Parker here moved the previous question, but yielded to Mayor Watson who took the stand and spoke to the question confining himself closely to the points contained in the resolution. He stated that it is now known what the plan of the Los Angeles water commissioners is and the price they will charge Glendale for water, in the event the electors sustain the plan at the polls; should the plan not be sustained the situation will be just as it is at present, therefore the election will cut no figure, as is asserted in the resolution. Further than this he believed that the defeat of the constitutional amendment is assured anyhow.

Another gentleman (name unknown) announcing himself as a water expert, told the audience that the city of Glendale if it took Owens River water in the present system, there would be "Fountains" innumerable scattered about promiscuously. A lady obtained the floor long enough to give the meeting a pointer on politics "Up North," but was cut off on a point of order. Mr. Parker again moved the previous question. Mr. Jones moved to lay on the table. The chairman ruled the latter motion had precedence and the vote resulted, ayes 57; nays 175. The vote on the main question then occurred and after a standing vote the count was with some difficulty decided to be 35 No, 175 Aye.

Mr. Parker made a motion which carried that an accurate account of the meeting be furnished the Los Angeles papers and that the local papers give an accurate account of the same, which carried by the usual majority or more so. For this purpose a committee consisting of Dr. R. E. Chase, J. A. Pirtle and Mr. Fairchild was appointed. With more or less hilarity the meeting adjourned.

Valley Improvement Association Meeting

The mass meeting held Thursday evening last under the auspices of the Valley Improvement Association for the announced purpose of discussing the water question, proved to be a lively affair. There were probably 150 people present, mostly from the west side of town, but quite a number from other sections also. Mayor T. W. Watson was the first and principal speaker, having been invited to be present and give the audience his views on the subject. He arrived about 8:30 and spoke for an hour. He covered the question thoroughly, stating very clearly the proposition, comparing it with the Owens river supply alternative about which he was well qualified to speak, as he had just come from a conference with Mr. Henderson of the Los Angeles public service commission. He showed by a careful comparison of figures that the local supply will be much the cheaper, and further that in the event of Glendale becoming a part of Los Angeles, the cost of a distributing system which this city must have in any event would be raised by an assessment district and not be paid for by the city at large. This would mean that the cost would have to be then paid by property owners in one payment on a cash basis instead of being divided up and running over a series of years as is proposed in the bond issue. He stated that the property which it is proposed to purchase represents approximately 35 inches of gravity water with about 25 inches of well water. He explained what had been done in regard to the Consolidated Company option and told of the understanding with the other companies. After he was through with his talk, several questions were asked, all of which he answered fairly.

Mr. J. A. Pirtle was the next speaker. He thought that the matter should not come to an issue now as upon the result of the state vote on the proposed consolidation amendment on Nov. 5th would depend the question of whether Glendale became within a few months a part of the city of Los Angeles. In that event, Mr. Pirtle asserted that this city voting bonds, our citizens would have to pay them, but that the city of Los Angeles would collect the revenue. He read a letter from an attorney stating that the city possessed no power to "assess" any portion of its territory.

Replying to this Mr. Watson stated that it was not supposed that the city had any power to make such an assessment, but that conditions would be such that the property owners of the territory affected would be compelled to assess themselves. He did not believe that the city of Los Angeles could collect the revenue from a property it did not own.

Mr. John Robert White, Jr., then obtained the floor and read a resolution denouncing the city trustees for having ignored the action of two separate mass meetings which had requested the board not to call the election at this time and reflecting upon the members in a manner that resulted in Mr. Watson's getting the floor on a question of personal privilege and expressing his ideas as to the impropriety of such resolutions. He thought it required a good deal of "nerve" to throw mud at the city officials for having done what they considered their duty. In the course of his remarks he said something about the good work which the trustees frequently do in serving the city which is not generally known, specifying one or two instances. When he got through one of the ladies in the audience remarked that "If Mr. Watson doesn't like his job he knows what he can do," a gentle suggestion which proved to be as soothing as could be expected. Several others made remarks equally tactful, but finally a substitute motion was adopted in substance as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we do not support the proposition to bond the city for the purpose of the issue of bonds to secure a municipal water system."

A standing vote was taken on this and resulted, ayes 66, noes 31, a large number of those present not voting.

As a "Get-together" proposition these mass meetings do not seem to be a howling success.

TROPICO

After enjoying a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones of Selma, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones have returned to their home at this place.

Dr. A. O. Conrad of this city is at this time installing an office sanitarium at the corner of Brand boulevard and Broadway, Glendale.

Contractor J. J. Burke is starting a residence at the corner of Glendale avenue and Moore for a local party. It is understood that this building will be of seven rooms and will cost about $3000.

Mary A. Ayers is constructing a bungalow of five rooms and bath on Palmer avenue just west of Glendale avenue, which will cost $2000 to complete. Work on this structure will be rushed to completion.

C. M. Retts has purchased several lots on Tenth street just east of Glendale avenue and expects in the near future to construct six or seven bungalows on the property, these to be offered for sale.

A pleasant visit is being enjoyed by Mrs. Harry S. Dosh, 120 East Cypress street, with her sister, Mrs. Frederick C. H. Smith of Wallbrook, Md. She expects to return to this place about November 1st.

The old frame building which for several years has been occupied by the Tropico market is now being torn down, and in its place will be erected a modern brick business structure. The work started Wednesday and will be rushed to completion.

Miss Elsa M. Rigg of Los Angeles and Mr. David Brown of San Francisco, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marple at their cozy bungalow on Boynton street, Tuesday evening. A five-course luncheon was served at 6 o'clock.

During the past few days the residents of this place have been treated to aeroplane exhibitions executed by members of the Griffith Park Aviation Club. The course of the machines is from aviation field in Griffith Park, over this city and east to the Ostrich Farm. Instead of landing at the farm the aviators simply turn around the return to the field.

Miss Ida D. Myers entertained at her home on San Fernando road Monday evening complimentary to Miss Harriet Myers, whose birthday occurred at that time. Pink and white flowers were utilized to beautiful effect in the decoration of the various rooms. Progressive anagrams were enjoyed during the evening, and refreshments were served.

Black and Webster have just reported the following real estate sales, these having taken place since the first of this month: House and lot on Blanche avenue, to E. L. Williamson, $3500; twenty acres improved ranch near Pomona, to John F. Gates, $9500; house and lot on Glendale avenue, to C. L. Laird, $1400; house and lot on Paloma avenue to W. W. Dutton, $3000; house and lot on Maryland avenue, Glendale, to F. S. Webster, $3400; three acres on Moore avenue to local party for $6000; lot on Kenwood street, Glendale, $850; two lots in the Park avenue tract, to Los Angeles parties, $950; total sales for the first eleven days of this month, $28,600.

The streets of this city will be illuminated with electricity by night in the very near future. It is understood that the lighting system will be completed and in operation by the first of November. The Pacific Light and Power Company has taken over the Tropico section of the plant owned formerly by the Glendale Light and Power Company for the sum of $5200. The city of Tropico has been allowed the space of five years in which the purchase of the system may be made from the Pacific Light and Power company, after the system has been installed.

The feeling of opposition to annexing to Los Angeles is growing rapidly in this city. This feeling has been given a boost by the treatment which Los Angeles gave to Mr. Newlin of Glassell Park a few days ago, this section having been taken into Los Angeles some time ago. Mr. Newlin has been assessed $800 for the extension of city water service to three houses owned by him in Glassell Park and it is either pay or go without the water. It is rumored about town that there is soon to be a proposition to be put to the people of this city to go into Glendale and to make one large city in this valley.

At the benefit entertainment given in Knights of Pythias hall on Brand boulevard recently for Harry Schaefer, who is now lying at the Glendale sanitarium with a badly broken arm was in every way a decided success. The hall was packed to the doors and the proceeds of the evening amounted to more than $125. The hall as well as every number on the program was donated and all of the money taken in was given to this unfortunate young man who is very popular among the young folks of this place. The executive committee of the affair consisted of Mrs. Young, general manager; Ed Shipman, assistant manager; William Gould, assistant manager; Owen Rhodes, state manager.

The Thursday Afternoon Club of this place was entertained by Mrs. E. D. Goode of Glendale at her home on Cedar street on Thursday of last week. An address on "modern politics" was given by T. C. Rice-Wray of Tropico, who also explained the various constitutional amendments to be voted on upon November 5th. Following the program of the day refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were serevd. Those assisting Mrs. Goode in entertaining were Mrs. Clarence Goode, Dr. Jessie A. Russell and Mrs. Mary McLean, all of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club. Mrs. T. C. Rice-Wray, chairman of the civics committee of the Tropico club, was in charge of the program.

Rally day was observed at the Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday. An interesting program consisting of recitations and vocal selections was given by the children of the Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning, after which Rev. Cyrus B. Hatch, pastor of the church, delivered an able discourse from the rally subject, "The fields are white." At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Frank I. Wheat delivered an address to the ladies and girls of the town, the affair being held in the church edifice. The address was well attended and proved interesting and beneficial to those present. The subject of Mrs. Wheat's address was, "The House Beautiful." In the evening at 6 o'clock, the Christian Endeavorers celebrated rally day with an appropriate subject and selections, while the evening's discourse by the pastor was also of a rally theme. Taken altogether this was probably the most successful and enjoyable rally day celebration that was ever held at this church.

TO BUY TROPICO WATER PLANT.

L. C. Brand has promised the people of this place that he will bid in the Tropico water plant at the public auction to be held at the court house in Los Angeles, November 2, and that he will hold the plant until such time as the city of Tropico cares to purchase it. Mr. Brand is the beneficiary of the deed of trust under which this sale is to be made, and the amount of his claim is set at $27,000.

TROPICO RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

Funeral services over the body of Pierre Gabaig were held from the Knights of Pythias hall on San Fernando road Monday, the services being in charge of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this place. Death was the direct result of an operation for cancer at the Clara Barton hospital in Los Angeles held last Friday. For several days the body laid in state in the K. of P. hall under a guard of honor. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Rich, Samuel Pollock, Stuart M. Street, Charles Hunter, A. M. Watson, H. A. Jennings, C. A. Bancroft and F. H. Davis. Honorary pallbearers were N. C. Burch, John A. Logan, W. H. Bullis, John Todd, Robert Divine, L. Capdeville, George C. Melrose, Samuel Hunter, B. W. Richardson, Daniel Webster, A. V. Handorf, Paul V. Tuttle and James Moore.

Mrs. Celia Gabaig, his widow, and two sons survive him. Albert is 16 years old and is a pupil of the Glendale Union high school; Louis is 14 years old, and is a pupil of the Tropico grammar school.

AMONG THE CITY FATHERS.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has presented a bond to the trustees of this city for the faithful performance of its duties to the city and its inhabitants under the provisions of the franchise heretofore granted it by the trustees.

J. J. Laws and other owners of property fronting on Palmer avenue have presented a petition to the trustees for the improvement of that street. This improvement will consist of grading, oiling, tamping and sanding of the street in question, the sidewalks and curbs already being in.

Fred R. Sinclair of Glendale has been awarded the contract for the improvement of Eulalia street. This improvement will consist of grading, oiling, tamping, sidewalks and curbs.

George Friedgen, who owns a strip of land at the end of the open section of Acacia avenue, has raised the price on the strip from $400 to $1,000. The strip is a foot and a half wide by forty feet long, instead of three feet wide as we stated last week. This raise of $600 within a week shows just how rapidly Tropico real estate is enhancing in value. Those wishing to purchase in this city should do so at once—unless you are a millionaire.

WEST GLENDALE

Mrs. Price of Alhambra spent a few days this week with Mrs. A. C. Pert, 1512 Ivy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Oklahoma will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Durham, 1509 Ivy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard of Patterson avenue are the proud parents of a bouncing new baby. The little stranger and its mother are reported as doing fine at the Burbank Sanitarium.

The old residence of Mr. Balthis of North Glendale, which was recently moved away from the site upon which the North Glendale school will be erected, is now situated on the lot adjoining the Well's property on West Broadway near Columbus avenue.

There is much guessing going on as to the weight of the pumpkin in Cornwell and Kelty's window, and some very useful prizes are to be awarded on October 31st to the fortunate ones in the contest. Nesom's drug store is also expecting "some big time" on the date of their fourth anniversary, November 2nd. The prizes they offer are certainly well worth a guess.

GET IT AT NESOM'S, NEWS ABOUT THE GRAND ANNIVERSARY SALE.

CASA VERDUGO AND NORTH GLENDALE

The R. J. McKinney home at 940 Dryden street was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, new arrivals from the East.

W. B. Roberts has purchased from the tract owners lot No. 74 on Dryden street, west of Remington, facing south, for $600.

Fishell Bros. have purchased lot No. 92, on the south side of Dryden street, near Remington, in the Co-operative Tract, for $600.

Mrs. J. A. Fitch of the Pepper Tree Inn is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. M. A. Eggleston of Chicago and Mrs. Robert Crane of Santa Monica.

Mr. Comfort, who is employed in one of the governmental departments at Chicago, is enjoying his annual vacation with his family on Fairview Ave.

Mr. Colin Campbell of the Selig Polyscope Company has leased the Demmerling residence on Central avenue, north of Randolph, and taken possession.

C. M. Walton has purchased of J. E. Arnold of Los Angeles lot 8, block T, Dryden Street Tract, 350 feet west of Central avenue, facing south, for a consideration of $900.

The passing of former Postmaster T. J. Land last Monday evening was learned with regret by the entire community. As secretary of the Casa Verdugo Improvement Association, that organization loses an alert and efficient official.

An important realty transaction occurred this week, between Marshall Tilden, owner, and Espesero de Verdugo, Casa Verdugo's incorporated store, purchaser, whereby the southwest corner of Central avenue and Stocker street passes to the new owners for a consideration between $3,500 and $4,000. The land includes lots 121 and 122, Casa Verdugo Villa Tract, 100x156 to a 16-foot alley.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bassett, 1124 Melrose avenue, on the 18th inst., as perfect a specimen of "native son" as fond parents could desire. The pride of "Brother Lawrence" was expressed by promenading the front walk, carrying his favorite banty rooster in his arms, implying that he was now "cock-o'-the-walk." What "Pa" Bassett thought of little Jim (unofficial) would really take too much of our space here to tell.

President O. C. Logan of Espesero de Verdugo states that the corporation will without delay begin the contsruction of a modern, two-story, brick, cement plastered building thereon, facing 100 feet on Central avenue, with a depth of 144 feet. The entire ground floor will be fitted up for the occupancy of Espesero de Verdugo department store, organized for the sale of general groceries, meats and green groceries, flour and feed, shoes, dry goods, drugs, hardware and general house furnishings. The second story will include a hall on the south side, 50x100, for the use of lodges, dances and public gatherings. Offices and business rooms will front on Central avenue and Stocker street, in which accommodations will be provided for a doctor, a dentist, and a fashionable dressmaker. The building, to cost about $20,000, will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, about February 1, 1913. The rapidly growing business of the concern back of the enterprise has compelled them to provide much larger quarters than those at present occupied.

GET IT AT NESOM'S, CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS FOR THE GREAT GUESSING CONTEST.

DEATH OF F. J. LAND.

Frederick J. Land, died at his residence on Fairview avenue last Sunday after an illness of about a month. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, services being held at the Episcopal church, interment at Forest Lawn.

Mr. Land was born in Hamilton, Ontario, going to New York City in early childhood where he resided many years, afterwards going to Chicago and later to Colorado. He was for some time connected with the leading Denver newspapers and was the pioneer newspaper man of Western Colorado, being editor of the Pueblo Chieftain for some years. He came to California with his family in 1898, residing most of the time in Los Angeles until coming to Glendale in 1910, when he purchased the property at 1012 Fairview avenue. Mr. Land was a public-spirited citizen prominent among local workers for the improvement of the neighborhood in which he lived and was secretary of the Casa Verdugo Improvement Association. He was a devoted husband and father and leaves a widow, a daughter and son. He was 57 years of age.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nash were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening at their new home, 346 North Maryland avenue, by a house-warming party of twenty-four from Los Angeles and Glendale. New and novel games caused much mirth, and a jolly time was had by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a large aluminum coffee percolator was presented to the host and hostess. Those present from Los Angeles were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Dennis, Miss Lucy Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Field Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. O. Millsom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinney, from Glendale; Miss Anna Powell, the Misses Arbuthnot, Kenneth Nash and William F. Nash, Jr.

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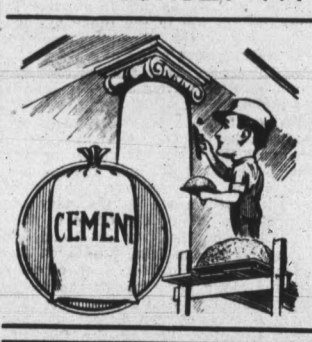

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